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CHARGE FOUR WITH PLOTTING TO KILL BRITISH PREMIER

Woman and Two Daughters Implicated in Conspiracy Against Lloyd George.

MAN ALSO IS INVOLVED

Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, Her Two Daughters and Alfred Mason, Husband of One of the Latter, Accused in Information of Scotland Yard Men.

By Associated Press.

DERBY, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, her two daughters, and the husband of one of them, Alfred Mason, were charged at the Guild Hall here today with conspiring to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, member of the House of Commons and of the war council.

Information laid by inspectors of Scotland Yard, charged that "the defendants on divers days between December 25 and the date of laying this information, did amongst themselves unlawfully and wickedly conspire, confederate and agree together against the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George and the Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson wilfully and with malice aforethought to kill and murder contrary to the offenses against persons act of 1861 and against the peace of our Lord and King, his crown and dignity."

The information is signed by A. H. Bodkin, prosecutor, on behalf of the Crown.

After formal evidence concerning the arrest had been given the case was adjourned until Saturday.

Mrs. Wheeldon, who is 50 years of age, resided in Derby with her daughter, Ann, aged 27, who is a school teacher here. Mason, who is 21, is a chemist of Southampton.

On being arrested the defendants denied any knowledge of the charge. They declined to make any statement.

RUSSIANS PUSHING AHEAD ON THE RUMANIAN FRONT

The Russian offensive on the northern end of the Rumanian front has been resumed with some measure of success. New ground has been gained along the Kimpolung-Jacobeni railroad where the Russians are pushing southwestward.

Berlin today concedes the capture from the Austro-German forces of a point of support in the vicinity of Vale Putna. This town is nine miles southwest of Kimpolung, Bukowina, and about the same distance north of Dornawatra, near the point of junction of the boundaries of Bukowina, Transylvania, and Moldavia.

The previous advance here was effected by the Russians in a battle fought last Saturday when Teutonic positions on a front of two miles was pierced according to Petrograd and over 1,150 men and 12 machine guns were captured.

On the northern end of the Russian front the Germans again took the offensive and stormed a Russian position on the east bank of the River Aa, taking more than 900 prisoners and capturing 15 machine guns. There has been sharp fighting on the Lorraine frontier on the French front. The French penetrated two lines of German trenches here, Paris reports, routing the French garrison and taking prisoners. Berlin records this operation as a French attack which was repulsed.

BRITISH LOSE OVER 32,000 IN JANUARY

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The total British casualties as reported in the published list during January are 960 officers and 31,394 men.

MANY LOST WHEN TRANSPORT IS SUNK.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Official announcement was made here tonight that the transport Admiral Magon, which was taking 959 soldiers to Saloniki, escorted by the destroyer Arc, was torpedoed by a submarine on January 25. Of those on board 809 were saved.

OLD LICENSES GOOD.

Life of 1916 Tags for Automobiles Extended Third Time.

For the third time within a month, the life of the 1916 automobile license tag has been prolonged, this time until February 15.

State Highway Commissioner Black has issued orders to that effect, stating that on account of the inability to get enough tags finished it will be necessary for some drivers to wait until the middle of February.

Harter Not Guilty.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—After the jury had deliberated over four hours a verdict of not guilty was reached last night by the jurors in the case of Leon Harter, the clothing manufacturer, tried in criminal court on a charge of murder growing out of the slaying of his wife, Pauline Harter, who was shot to death on the night of July 26 last at their home in Darragh street.

Bad Weather in France.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—France is experiencing the most severe winter since 1893. For the last week the thermometer has never been higher than 28 degrees Fahrenheit except in the extreme south.

PRESIDENT FAVORS DAYLIGHT SAVING

Supports Movement to Turn Clock Forward During Summer Months.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A letter from President Wilson supporting the objects of the movement to turn the clock forward one hour during the Summer months was read today at the National Daylight Association convention.

The communication came in response to a letter written to the President by Marcus K. Marks, chairman of the convention, setting forth the objects of the association.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Congressional action to authorize the setting of all clocks in the country one hour ahead of the present standard time was recommended to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today at the opening of its fifth annual meeting, which will end Friday night, by a committee on "daylight saving."

As an alternative the committee suggested the plan at least for the months between April 1 and December 1.

Eight hundred national and local commercial organizations were said to be represented at the meeting. The railroad situation was the topic for tonight's session and the result of a referendum of members of railroad strike prevention and other labor problems was to be announced.

National defense, foreign relations and preparations for business conditions after the war will be considered later this week, and President Wilson and former President Taft are speakers on the program for a concluding dinner Friday night.

BOXER'S DEATH DUE TO "SHOCK"

Killing of Stephen McDonald at Albany May Mean Repeal of New York Boxing Law.

By Associated Press

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—The death of Stephen McDonald who was killed during a boxing bout here last night was due to "shock" occasioned by a blow over the solar plexus, according to the decision of Dr. Fred Myers, coroner's physician who performed an autopsy today.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Boxing promoters expressed fears today that the game would suffer further restrictions at the hands of the state legislature. It was reported that Governor Whitman intended to ask the legislature to repeal the present law which permits round bouts without a decision. The rumor was without confirmation, however, either in Albany or New York.

Developments in the boxing game expected to affect the future of the sport include investigation now in progress of charges against Frederick A. Wenck, chairman of the state athletic commission, and the death of Stephen McDonald, who was killed last night in the first round of a professional bout at Albany.

SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY

Ray Towzey Committed to County Jail on Embezzlement Charge.

Ray Towzey, son of W. H. Towzey of Connellsville, was committed to the county jail at Uniontown yesterday afternoon on a charge of embezzlement. Young Towzey was employed as a clerk at the Pennsylvania railroad company freight office at Dunbar from which about $600 was stolen on December 6. The money was the payroll of the Dunbar slag mill. Towzey, it is said, maintains that he is innocent.

Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad offices at Dunbar were "not at liberty to say anything" this afternoon concerning the case. The young man was committed to the county jail on a warrant issued by Justice J. C. Reisinger of Uniontown.

Villistas Fire on Train.

JAUREZ, Jan. 31.—The Mexican Central passenger train arriving here late last night was fired upon by Villa followers at Montezuma, 110 miles south of here yesterday morning. The troop escort returned the fire when the shots were fired from behind a sand hill. The passengers were panic stricken, many lying on the floor and others hiding behind baggage.

Civil War Vet Dies.

WHEELING, Jan. 31—Samuel Morningstar, who served during the Civil War on the staff of General Stonewall Jackson, died at his home here today aged 84. He treasured a stirrup from the saddle on which General Jackson sat when he was killed.

Brewery Head Dies.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 31. — Simon Fishel, 70, known as one of the leading brewers of the country, died here today. Fishel was vice president of the Ohio State Brewers Association and a director of the United States Brewers Association.

Schools Closed Again.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 31.—The elementary schools here have been closed until February 12 on account of the prevalence of infantile paralysis.

SUIT OVER PRICE OF SCHOOL LOT IS NOW IN COURT

Appeal of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Soisson From Viewers' Award On Trial.

JURY VIEWS THE GROUND

Trip Made to Connellsville Yesterday Afternoon to Show Jurors Property in Dispute; Taking of Testimony in Court Began; Defense Starts Case.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 31.—Trial of the action of Mrs. Cecila F. Soisson and her husband, William H. Soisson, against the school district of the city of Connellsville, was taken up this forenoon in Common Pleas Court before Judge E. H. Reppert. The action was brought into court as an appeal from the award of the viewers. Mr. and Mrs. Soisson are the owners of a lot in Fairview avenue, Connellsville, which was taken by the school board with three other lots for the site for the new high school building now in the course of construction. In some instances amicable settlements were made with the property owners and in others the award of the viewers was accepted by the property owners.

The jury was selected for the trial of the case yesterday and taken by court officers to Connellsville to view the premises. The case was opened this morning for the plaintiff by Attorney James R. Cray. The school board is being represented by Attorney H. George May, solicitor for the school board, and E. C. Higbee.

Several witnesses were heard for the plaintiff this morning, giving their opinions as to the value of the Soisson property. Mayor Rockwell Mardetta of Connellsville testified that it was worth $10,000; E. Dunn, $10,000; S. E. Frock, $8,250; Charles Weihe, $8,500; Lloyd J. Shaw, $8,500; L. F. Ruth, $9,700. Mr. Ruth's testimony, however, was stricken out. The plaintiff's case has not yet been concluded.

Testimony for the defense was resumed before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen today in the suit of Mrs. Annie S. Jones and James J. Jones, her husband, against the West Penn Railways Company. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are seeking $20,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by Mrs. Jones while traveling on a West Penn car between Iron Bridge and Scottdale on September 7, 1913. Mrs. Jones testified that she received a severe shock while riding in the summer car, and claimed that on account of defective mechanism in the car, the seat had become charged with electricity. The defense of the West Penn company as presented today was that Mrs. Jones was struck by lightning, there having been a severe storm at the time. The plaintiffs are represented by Attorney Harry W. Byrne and the defendant by Attorney L. B. Brownfield.

Judge E. H. Reppert yesterday afternoon granted a compulsory nonsuit in the trespass action of Mrs. Lou T. Baker and Samuel L. Baker, her husband, of West Brownsville, against J. W. White, trading as the White Taxicab company. Mr. and Mrs. Baker sued for $6,000 damages on account of injuries sustained by Mrs. Baker when she was struck by one of the defendant's automobiles.

The non-suit was granted on the grounds that the plaintiffs had not given sufficient proof of the defendant's negligence to warrant the taking of the case to a jury.

Judge Reppert yesterday refused to grant a preliminary injunction upon petition of Maud E. Hair of Dunbar to restrain Martin O'Hara and Anna O'Hara, his wife, of Connellsville, from damaging the surface of a land tract in Dunbar township by removing coal lying under it. The court made an order, however, granting a rule on Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara requiring them to show cause why the restraining order should not be awarded.

COLD WAVE COMING.

Even Though Caterpillars Are Seen, Winter is Not Over.

Although both R. V. Rendine and John Curry claim to have seen caterpillars within the last few days, and other signs of spring have been reported, the weather man's noon forecast indicates that winter is not yet over. Rain and snow tonight are to be followed by a severe cold wave tomorrow, according to the official prognosticator.

Mr. Rendine claimed the honor of discovering the first caterpillar of the season near his shop yesterday, but Mr. Curry says he saw one of the insects several days ago.

Big Fire in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—Fire today destroyed the furniture warehouse of Levin brothers and damaged the Riverside hotel. The loss was estimated at $200,000. Two men were burned. The heat was so intense firemen were compelled to abandon hose lines. Thousands of feet of hose were destroyed.

Hogs at $12.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Twelve dollars, the highest price since the Civil War, was paid for live hogs at the Union stock yards here today.

HUTTON KNEW OF PEACE NOTE EARLY

Neither He Nor Partners Took Advantage of Information, However, He Says.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Finding further examination of E. F. Hutton barren of results as far as showing the origin of the information on which the stock brokerage of E. F. Hutton & Company warned its customers that President Wilson's peace note was to be issued, the Congressional "leak" investigating committee decided to summon George A. Ellis, Jr. the member of the firm who wrote the warning telegrams. Ellis, according to Hutton, is ill in Georgia, but the committee nevertheless decided that he must appear.

F. A. Connolly, who furnished the Hutton firm with the information was expected to take the stand later today. On his arrival from Washington, he denied that the information came through R. W. Bolling the President's brother-in-law and a member of his firm. He said it was gathered merely from general talk around Washington.

Hutton today said that, although in possession of the information as to the President's note at least two hours before the market closed on December 20, neither he nor any of his eight partners had taken advantage of it. His customers had an hour's leeway to sell before the market closed. They were long in the aggregate about 340,000 shares. He was of the opinion that few heeded the warning but promised the committee to furnish the exact amount of selling orders that came in. He said the information he had on the peace note made little impression on him.

"What killed the market was Secretary Lansing's verge of war statement," he said, the day the President's note was forwarded, December 21.

Customers of the Connolly firm during the "peace period" in the market, lost $40,000, it was brought out.

MAY BE DOROTHY ARNOLD

Girl Arrested in Honolulu Gives That As Her Name.

By Associated Press.

HONOLULU, Jan. 31.—A girl who had called herself Dawn Moore and Dorothy Arnold, and who was arrested when she arrived here from Hilo, three days ago, on the steamer Great Northern and held for investigation, was released today and immediately filed a libel of $5,000 against the steamship company.

According to the stewardess on the steamer, the girl declared that she was the Dorothy Arnold, who disappeared from New York in 1910. She was taken she said, to Shanghai by a married man. The police said there was no resemblance between the girl and the description they have of the missing Dorothy Arnold.

MANY OPPOSE SALE

Committee Desires to Dispose of Thompson Coal Land.

Before Judge Van Swearingen this afternoon a petition of the J. V. Thompson creditors' committee, asking leave to sell 202 acres of coal land in Greene county to Colonel J. D. Butler of Youngstown, O., was presented. The sale was opposed by attorneys for W. J. Kyle of Waynesburg; John H. Strawn, receiver for the First National Bank at Uniontown; the Fidelity Title & Trust Company of Pittsburg, for the estate of John and Cedric Hogg, Elizabeth Cramer, executrix for the estate of Theodore Cramer, deceased; and John L. Freeman of Pittsburg and W. J. Sturgis of Uniontown.

Wanted in Greensburg.

James Jackson, colored, wanted in Greensburg on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, was arrested near Trotter yesterday by Constable S. A. Passon and brought to the police station here. He was taken to Greensburg this morning.

Start Work on Office.

The foundation for the new Pennsylvania railroad freight house has been finished and bricklayers are now at work on the portion on Apple street which is to be used as an office.

Moves Office.

Dr. W. H. Everhart, the dentist, this morning removed his office from above the Connellsville Drug Company, to a room on the second floor of the Title & Trust Company building.

Stamped Envelopes Higher.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Increase in the price for all sizes of stamped envelopes effective February 1, was announced today by the postoffice department.

Weather Forecast

Probably rain, turning to snow tonight, followed by clearing Thursday; much colder; with a severe cold wave Thursday, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

	1917	1916
Maximum	62	70
Minimum	34	56
Mean	47	63

The Yough river fell from 5.80 to 5.40 feet during the night.

BOY FIRE FIEND'S BADNESS DUE TO A BLOW ON HIS HEAD

Officers Suspect Injury Caused Queer Boy's Criminal Tendency.

MAY BE OPERATED UPON

Morganza Physicians Believe They Can Restore Mount Pleasant Lad to Normal Mentality; Confessed He Set Fire to Four Buildings on Jan. 11.

Examination of Arthur Queer, the 12 year old Mount Pleasant fire fiend, who confessed to setting fire to four buildings in the business district of that town on January 11, has shown that the boy's mentality has been impaired by pressure of skull bones on his brain. The lad was taken to Morganza reform school and the authorities there had his skull examined. The finding was reported to the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Queer, of Mount Pleasant, yesterday.

Morganza physicians say that the boy probably suffered a hard blow on the head at some time causing part of the skull to press upon the brain. This condition has been known to cause incorrigibility in other boys. When the boy suffered such a blow is not known for his parents say he never complained of being hurt.

The authorities have signified their intention to operate on the boy in the near future as it is believed he can be converted into a normal lad. The operation is a delicate one but has been performed successfully before.

Young Queer was arrested several days after the epidemic of fires in Mount Pleasant. At first he accused another boy, Arthur Silliman, of causing the fires but later he confessed that he alone was responsible. He was taken before the juvenile court at Greensburg on Saturday.

Queer told the authorities he set fire to the buildings because he liked to see the fire trucks go by. This fact led the county authorities to suspect that his mind was affected.

The series of fires attributed to the boy caused a loss of about $15,000.

FOR PLAYGROUND FUND

Recital in Christian Church to Aid Worthy Cause.

Announcement has been made that a recital will be given in the Christian Church on the evening of February 9, under the auspices of the Women's Culture Club, for the benefit of the playground association.

The talent engaged for the occasion includes Albert Bellingham of Pittsburg, tenor; Roland S. Bellingham, his son, who plays violin and viola; Miss Gladys B. Humbert, soprano, Miss Pearl Keck, and Mrs. Elsie Humbert Griffin of Pittsburg, accompanists.

No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken. The Culture Club is relying upon the worthiness of the playground cause and the excellence of the program which will be offered to bring out a large crowd.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Daniel Minerd Returns to Ohiopyle After 34 Years.

Daniel Minerd of Bagley, Ia., is visiting relatives and friends in Fayette county for the first time since he left Ohiopyle 34 years ago.

After visiting relatives in Uniontown for several days, Mr Minerd left yesterday on foot for Ohiopyle to visit his sister, Miss Margaret Minerd. Mr. Minerd for the first two years after leaving Ohiopyle was employed on a farm in Illinois. Then he went to Missouri for a short time and finally to Iowa.

LAYING BRIDGE WALK

New Floor is Being Put in on the North Side.

After weeks of delay workmen are laying a new sidewalk on the north side of the Yough bridge, replacing the old planks which had been worn out. Many complaints about the condition of the walk had been made and new lumber was finally purchased for it.

The lumber had been on hand for some time but not until yesterday afternoon did men begin work. That section of the bridge will be closed for a few days.

Eggs Going East.

CHICAGO, Jan 31.—Ten carloads of eggs left here today for New York and it was said that in the next few days 15 more carloads are scheduled to start east. Chicago dealers asserted that New York wholesalers are offering about 2½ cents a dozen more than is being bid here. Eggs retailed here today at from 14 to 16 cents a dozen.

Few Tungsten Lamps.

A shortage of tungsten lamps, caused by the well known war, is causing lighting companies no end of trouble these days. Orders remain unfilled for many weeks.

General Superintendent Here.

M. H. Cahill, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is in town today. His private car has been switched onto a siding at the station.

WEST PENN MAN GIVEN A WATCH

E. C. Newman, Retiring Chief of Lighting Salesmen, Honored by Associates.

After a meeting of West Penn lighting salesmen in the Pittsburg offices yesterday afternoon, adjournment was taken to a nearby cafe and during the course of a banquet that followed, E. C. Newman, retiring chief of the sales force, was presented with a gold watch in token of the esteem in which he is held by his men.

The presentation was made by J. W. Cole of Washington, Pa., the oldest solicitor in length of service with the West Penn. Mr. Newman responded gracefully.

After the banquet, Mr. Newman bade farewell to his associates and took a night train East where he will engage in the same line of business with a big lighting firm. His successor with the West Penn has not been named.

Among those present from this section were: W. W. Edie, J. M. Glidden, M. L. O'Donnell, C. A. Berg and G. M. Waterhouse, of Connellsville, and H. W. Beachley of Brownsville.

LODGES HELP TO SWELL HOME FUND

City Odd Fellows Contribute Toward "Wayside Inn" Extension Project.

William McKinley lodge, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting here last night, donated $125 to "The Wayside Inn," a home for aged Odd Fellows at Grove City. General Worth lodge, the other local division of the I. O. O. F., had previously set aside $110 for the same purpose. Each of the lodges was assessed for a certain amount, because of the project which is now afoot to buy 125 acres of ground about the home, the farming of which is expected to make the institution independent. Just 195 Western Pennsylvania lodges are interested in the home.

At last evening's meeting, which was attended by 50 members and 10 visitors, a new degree team for William McKinley lodge of 30 men was formed, this to be under the direction of John Wilder. Next Tuesday the team will give five members the initiatory degree. Mr Wilder indicated that there would be a banquet to the team in about six weeks.

Following this session, a joint meeting of General Worth and William McKinley lodges was held, to make further arrangements to entertain the state officers who will visit here on February 12. The officers will make their headquarters at the Arlington Hotel while here. Following the limited session in Markell hall, at which the degrees of chief patriarch and past grand will be conferred, an open meeting will be held in the Orpheum Theatre. Odd Fellows and their friends from all over the county have been invited to this session. The entertainment provided will consist of motion pictures and music. The visiting officers will then make addresses, and a public reception in the lobby of the theatre will conclude the ceremonies.

DOG FIREMEN'S MASCOT

Strange Animal Follows Truck to Every Fire.

Although the firemen have not officially recognized a mascot, one has attached himself, and he faithfully follows the truck to every fire. A big dog, seemingly of no certain breed, has formed a habit of meeting the truck between First and Second streets and running beside it to all fires.

Whom the animal belongs to is not known. He just exists, although somebody just recently donated a collar to him. One thing the firemen are sure of, the animal doesn't board with them at the station.

Although given no encouragement the dog lies in wait for the truck. He seldom ever misses an alarm. As soon as he hears the siren, he runs for Crawford avenue and generally meets the truck at the bridge, running alongside until the fire is reached.

The firemen have not had a mascot since the days of the old firewagon. Then a big black and white spotted dog always ran ahead of the horses.

ERECT MARQUEE

Orpheum Theatre to Have Canopy Over Entrance.

Workmen today began the construction of a marquee before the Orpheum Theatre. The structure will cover the pavement before the entrance to the theatre, its dimensions being 22 by 9½ feet.

It will be of ornamental glass and the letters "Orpheum" will be illuminated by 75 electric globes.

WOMAN BURNED

Her Clothes Catch Fire From Open Grate.

Mrs. Bert Duff of Perryopolis, suffered painful burns of the face hands and body on Saturday when her clothing caught fire at an open grate.

Mrs. Duff owes her life to her mother and young son who promptly came to her rescue and extinguished the flames.

Passenger Agent Here.

W. H. Foust of Pittsburg, traveling passenger agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was in town today on business.

SCHOOL BOARD TO BUY ITS SUPPLIES EARLY THIS YEAR

Advance in Prices Such That Orders Will Be Placed Without Delay.

ELECT TWO NEW TEACHERS

Miss Ada Musser of Harrisburg is Chosen to Succeed Miss Frances Freed as German Instructor; Miss Garnet Rhodes of Smithton Elected.

School Board met last night in special session a meeting having been called to discuss the question of supplies for next year, and to elect two teachers to the Connellsville schools.

Miss Ada Musser of near Harrisburg was chosen to succeed Miss Frances Freed, teacher of German in the high school, who resigned recently to join the west with her parents. Miss Musser is a graduate of the University of Iowa, and has just finished a special course in German at Columbia University. She has had three years' experience, teaching last year at the Centerville, Iowa, high school, an institution about the size of this one.

Miss Garnet Rhodes of Smithton was elected a grade teacher, to succeed Miss Ethel Buckingham, resigned. Just where Miss Rhodes will teach is as yet uncertain, and it is likely that several teachers in the grade buildings will be changed about.

The directors last night opened the bids for furnishing supplies for next year's term. President J. R. Davidson had suggested some time ago that these supplies be purchased at once, because of the constantly rising cost of paper, and the other directors looked favorably upon this plan.

Last evening the board looked into the prices on paper, tablets and pencils offered by four firms. They found that the cost of some of the supplies had jumped more than 50 per cent during the year, and all had increased to high figures.

It is likely that the board at its regular meeting next week will place orders for the supplies. All the directors fear a further advance in prices, and think it will be good business to buy now.

SHARE THEIR PAPERS

Two Scottdale Men Can't Afford Two So They "Divvy Up."

When the high cost of materials made it necessary for The Courier to advance its price to two cents a copy, two well known Scottdale men who had read the paper for ever so many years were very much perturbed. They hated to miss the paper but their circumstances were such that they felt they could not afford to pay two cents for it.

The problem was solved by a co-operative arrangement whereby each takes the paper on alternate months. They live close by and when one has read the paper he passes it on to his partner.

"We'd both like to take it" one of the men told the Courier's correspondent, "but we just can't afford to."

HEARINGS HURRIED.

Dozen Police Court Prisoners Tried in Ten Minutes.

Twelve prisoners were lined up in police court this morning, and all had been given hearings in about 10 minutes. All were charged with drunkenness and none put up a strong defense. The police believe that the record for short hearings was broken. Incidentally, $60 was collected in fines.

L. C. Ritchie, charged with driving a team while intoxicated, got one day of street work. Ritchie was taken down from his wagon at Brimstone Corner by Patrolman J. H. Barnes.

FINE SERVICE.

Rev. Knapp Preaches to Large Audience at United Brethren Church.

Rev. W. A. Knapp of Greensburg, preached last evening at the United Brethren Church, where the evangelistic campaign has been continued through the present week. The audience was large, and those in charge of the revival feel that interest in it is growing.

This evening Rev. I. E. Runk of Scottdale will preach, and Rev. Knapp will return for the services of tomorrow and Friday. Tomorrow night he will talk on the subject, "The Judgment Throne of God."

PLAN SOCIAL SESSION.

General Worth Degree Team to Have Big Time Saturday Night.

The degree team of General Worth Lodge, I. O. O. F., will have a social session in the hall on East Crawford avenue on Saturday night, February 3. A lap lunch will be served.

Preparations have been made for about 100 guests. C. M. Glidden, degree master, is in charge of the preparations.

Democratic Treasurer Dies.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—Samuel Kunkel, treasurer of the Democratic state committee, died early today of pneumonia. He was ill 10 days.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A special meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. E. R. Roeser in Gallatin avenue. The meeting was held in the interest of the annual Christmas bazaar of the society and was well attended. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. John McMullen Core will be hostess at bridge tomorrow afternoon at her home in North Mount Vernon avenue, Uniontown.

Miss Grace DuShane, a niece of Miss Eliza DuShane of Mill Run, and Charles R. Stickel of Tarrytown, N. Y., were quietly married this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Blanche Thompson in East Washington avenue. Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Mr. Stickel is a son of Mrs. Catherine Stickel of Mill Run. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stickel left for Tarrytown, N. Y., where they will reside.

Mrs. Mary M. Mills celebrated her 87th birthday Sunday at her home in Uniontown. Mrs. T. S. Cox of this city, a daughter of Mrs. Mills, attended the celebration.

A meeting of Coke Queen Lodge will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Markell hall. All members are requested to attend.

About 200 couples attended a delightfully appointed military given last night in the Parochial school auditorium under the auspices of the congregation of the Immaculate Conception Church. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. J. J Dougherty, Mrs T. B. Donnelly, Mrs. W. F. Solsson, Mrs. Basil Solsson, Mrs. James B. Stader, and Mrs. J. L. Fritsch. Cards were played until 10 o'clock, at which hour dancing commenced and was kept up until midnight. A buffet luncheon was served and music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Association of the United Brethren Church will be held tomorrow afternoon. The business meeting will be held at 1 o'clock followed at 2:30 o'clock by an interesting program. All are invited

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis of North Sixth street West Side announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annabell Curtis to Christopher K. Young of Duquesne, solemnized today at the parsonage of the Reformed Church at Duquesne. Rev. Rowan, the pastor, officiated. The bride has resided in the West Side virtually all her life and is well and favorably known. The bridegroom is employed by the Carnegie Steel Company at Clairton. After a wedding trip to Buffalo, N. Y., and Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Young will be at home after February 15 at 602 Pacific avenue, McKeesport.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Nellie Elizabeth Reeser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reeser of Huntington, W. Va., and Dr. Howard E. Summers, solemnized Saturday, January 27 The bride formerly resided at Connellsville, her father at one time being superintendent of the Fayette County Gas Company

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. J. Robson in Eighth street, Greenwood.

A special meeting of the Philip Freeman Chapter Daughters of American Revolution will be held tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. John A. Guiler in West Peach street to complete arrangements for a large card party to be held Saturday afternoon, February 17, at the Armory for the benefit of the Crawford memorial fund.

Church Day will be observed tomorrow at the First Methodist Episcopal Church by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and the Ladies' Aid Society. The Foreign Society will meet at 10:30 A. M., and following the noon hour the Home society will meet. The closing meeting will be held by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. John M. Young is hostess at bridge this afternoon at her home in Green street.

The February meeting of the Fayette County Suffrage Association will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Umbel in Uniontown. The meeting will be in the nature of a tea and there will be an interesting program, including an address by a speaker from Pittsburg or Harrisburg Preceding the meeting at 2:30 o'clock will be a meeting of the county committee at 1:30 o'clock. Following the program tea will be served. Mrs. Umbel will have as her aides, Mrs Theodore D Bliss, and Mrs. W. O. White of Uniontown; Miss Anne White and Miss Katharine Frisbee of Connellsville; and Miss Grace Moore of Vanderbilt. All persons interested in suffrage are invited.

Seven members and three guests attended a delightful meeting of the Euchre Twelve Club held last evening at the home of Mrs. James Strawn in Aetna street Fancywork was the amusement, followed by dainty refreshments. Mrs. Clifford C. Bittner will entertain the club Tuesday, evening February 12, at her home in Ninth street, Greenwood.

PERSONAL.

Divorcees will be interested in "The Piper's Price," at the Solsson Theatre today. "The Purple Mask," No. 5. Also two good comedies. Tomorrow, "Liberty No. 11." Friday, "The Eagles Wings," a special Bluebird feature.—Adv —31-1t.

Miss Irene Holland, a graduate nurse of Columbia Hospital, Pittsburg, and her sister, Mrs A A. Pope of Pittsburg, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holland of Patterson avenue.

Mrs. J. P Brennen of Scottdale, was in town this morning on her way to Meyersdale to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mrs. J. B. Hogg and niece, Miss Elizabeth Pendleton, left Monday for a several weeks' visit in New York and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Walter Schenck went to Pittsburg this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. D B Purinton.

Dr. W. J Bailey left last night for New York.

Downs' shoe store will start a sale on a lot of men's and women's $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 shoes, Thursday morning, February 1st, at $2.00. Sale will be for one week only.—Adv.—31-2t.

Mrs. R. S. Goldsmith and Miss Kathryn Porter went to Pittsburg this morning.

Miss Gladys Humbert and Miss Gertrude Reid are visiting in Pittsburg today.

H. G Mason visited his brother, Thomas Mason and family in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Reed of Vanderbilt, was shopping in town yesterday.

Don't fail to see "Patria," featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle, at the Orpheum tomorrow.—Adv.—31-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Rogers Mill, visited the latter's mother, Mrs W. C. Adams of Green street today.

Funeral Director A. A. Corriston of Ohiopyle, was in town today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. George and son, went to Pittsburg this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hopwood and daughter, Mary, of Uniontown, were in town this morning on their way to St. Petersburg, Fla.

"Patria," the serial supreme, featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle, at the Orpheum tomorrow.—Adv 31-1t.

Mrs. W. H. Cooke and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cooke of Uniontown, visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. E. W. Hague of Uniontown, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell of North Pittsburg street yesterday.

$2.00 will be the sale price on a lot of man's and women's $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 shoes at Downs' Shoe store, beginning Thursday morning, February 1st, and continue one week.—Ad.—31-2

Mrs. O. M. Boyer of Hutchinson, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rush of Uniontown, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Rush of East Fairview avenue.

Everyone will have the chance to see Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria," at the Orpheum tomorrow.—Adv.—31-1t

Mr. and Mrs Albert Newcomer, who have been ill at their home in Lower Tyrone township, are convalescing Mr. Newcomer was a victim of pneumonia.

Everyone will admire Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria" at the Orpheum tomorrow.—Adv.—31-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fleming and daughter, Miss Mary Kathryn, have returned home from Braddock, where they attended the funeral of G. T. E. Stamets, an uncle of Mrs. Fleming.

J S. Bryner, sealer of weights and measures, was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

SUFFERS CRUSHED LEG

Somerset Soldier, Just Back From Border, Hurt on Railroad.

Richard Schrock of Somerset, 23 years old, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman, while coupling cars at Holsopple Junction Monday afternoon met with an accident which resulted in a badly crushed right leg He was taken to Johnstown on a special engine and removed to the Memorial hospital. Amputation of the leg was advised by the hospital surgeons, but young Schrock's father forbid it

Young Schrock recently returned to Somerset from the Texas border, where he served as a member of Company C, Tenth Regiment He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E Schrock of Somerset.

STORK'S VISITS.

Daughter at Purinton Home; Son at Strickler's.

Word was received here this morning of the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Purinton in Bellevue, the family now being composed of two girls and a boy. Mrs. Purinton was formerly Miss Ella Hyatt of this city.

A daughter, Vesta Guinevere Strickler, was born January 29 to Mr and Mrs. Willis Strickler of Star Junction The new arrival is the first child in the family and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McBurney of Flatwoods. Mrs. Strickler was formerly Miss Nellie McBurney

A. B. Pritchard Ill.

A. B. Pritchard, a former well known resident of Connellsville, is seriously ill of asthma and pneumonia at his home at Scottdale. Mr Pritchard was a moulder for Boyts, Porter & Company for a number of years He is a half brother of Mrs. Jerome McCormick of West Fayette street and a brother of Mrs. Margaret McCoy of Wilkinsburg.

Elope to Cumberland.

Miss Marie Freeman of Swaugetown and James Fiscilla, employed by the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Davidson, eloped to Cumberland yesterday. Others granted marriage licenses to wed in the same city were James Elvin Maitz and Laura Viola Swearman, both of Meyersdale, and Cullier Lee Burke of Brownsville and Olive F. Dixon of Fairmont.

Coke Company Election.

The stockholders of the Elna-Connellsville Coke company met last night in the directors' office in the Second National Bank building and reorganized for the coming year by electing Cyrus Echard, president; J W. Buttermore, vice president; G. W Campbell, secretary, and J. L. Fritsch, treasurer.

To Preach at Dawson.

Rev W D. Cunningham of Tokyo, Japan, will preach tonight at the community evangelistic services which are being held in the Baptist Church at Dawson. Rev Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, occupied the pulpit last night. The services were well attended.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement, the death of daughter and wife, Mrs. Scott Alexander. Also do we wish to thank those who contributed flowers, the pallbearers, and the telephone girls. James Morgan, Scott Alexander.—Adv.

Dunbar Man Hurt.

Nick Mannua of Dunbar, 44 years old, a laborer for the Western Maryland railroad, met with an accident last night which resulted in a fracture of the left knee joint. He was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital for treatment

Leaves Hospital.

Miss Martha Tibbets returned home yesterday from St. Joseph's Hospital, Pittsburg, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Margaret Hones of Hunker, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital yesterday

Dunbar Woman Ill.

Mrs. Patrick Connoll, a well known resident of Dunbar, is ill at her home

The Grim Reaper

BENJAMIN BRAZNELL

Benjamin Braznell, 87 years old, for many years one of the most prominent figures in the coal mining industry of Washington and Fayette counties, died at his home in Pittsburg yesterday following an illness of pneumonia. Mr Braznell retained up to the time of his death control of the Stockdale Coal company, Dunkirk Coal-Gas company Allan Coal company, Braznell Coal-Gas company, of Washington county, and the Aetna Coal company of Fayette county. He was one of the organizers of the Braddock Trust company, and was a director of that institution since its founding.

Mr. Braznell came to the United States from England when he was 11 years old. His first employment here was in the mines of Braddock. Later he was made foreman of what subsequently became the Corey mines at that place He resigned some years later as superintendent of the J B. Corey mine to engage in the mining industry on his own account. He continued in active charge of his business up until 10 years ago. Mr Braznell is survived by a son, Charles W. Braznell of Pittsburg, who for some years has conducted the business affairs of his father and three daughters as follows: Mrs Philip Zuerner of Braddock, Mrs. Morgan Davis of Braddock, and Mrs. John S. Anderson of Pittsburg.

MRS CHARLES BRAWLEY.

Mrs Charles Thomas Brawley, 84 years old, a well known resident of Brownsville, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas W Bulger in Uniontown

ROY HARSHMAN.

The funeral of Roy Harshman took place yesterday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal Church at Vanderbilt. Rev. Bryan, the pastor, officiating. Interment in Dickerson Run cemetery.

HARRY R LEWELLEN

The funeral of Harry R. Lewellen will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence in Uniontown, with interment in the White Rock cemetery at Fairchance Deceased was a son of the late George Lewellen

PETER MCGEORGEN.

Peter McGeorgen, 74 years old, who resided on the J. L Stader farm at McCoy's Spring, died this morning at the Cottage State Hospital of pneumonia. He was admitted to the hospital November 22 Funeral Director J. L Stader took charge of the body

MISS NARCISSA LONG.

Miss Narcissa Long, 42 years old, daughter of Joseph H. and Ann Elizabeth Essington Long of Cadiz, O., formerly of Laurel Hill, died Monday Monday afternoon Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence. In addition to her parents, Miss Long is survived by two brothers, Jacob Clifton Long of Dickerson Run and Walter Long of Pittsburg. She is a niece of Kell Long of the West Side, and was well known in and about Connellsville.

SAMUEL LYNN

The funeral of Samuel Lynn, who was run down and killed yesterday morning at Smithton by the Western Maryland westbound train, will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Olive Branch cemetery near Smithton

BERT MALONE

Bert Malone a former Baltimore & Ohio express messenger and manager of the Wells Fargo office in Uniontown for about five years, died this morning in the Uniontown hospital. Mr Malone, while employed as an express messenger boarded at the West Side Hotel and has a number of friends here He left here to assume the management of the Wells Fargo office in Uniontown, which position he held up until a few months ago when he resigned. His home was in Clarksburg, W Va

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

Commencing Thursday, February 1, and Continuing Throughout the Month

Everything is in readiness—the LARGEST COLLECTION of RELIABLE VALUE-GIVING Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Stoves and Home-furnishings ever presented in this section of the Country—awaits your careful inspection at the Large Aaron Store.

WHY THIS SALE IS OF INTEREST TO YOU

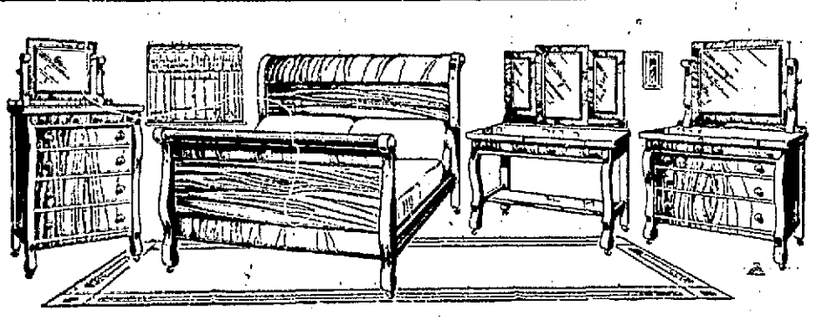
This February Sale will be a notable event; a typical Aaron Sale—a Sale that gives you the opportunity to actually SAVE 15 TO 35 PER CENT of the regular price on every purchase you make. You can buy here now with the full confidence and knowledge that whatever you buy is a GENUINE "BARGAIN"—not alone in price but it will SUPPORT all our QUALITY CLAIMS.

Six Big Floors of AARON'S Reliable Merchandise

THE ADVANTAGES YOU GET AT AARON'S

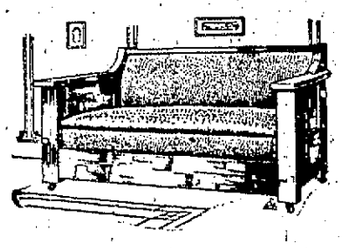
The combined buying power of the four large Aaron Stores often enables us to sell for less than other concerns can buy for. Our buyers are constantly in close touch with the manufacturers so that we know exactly what goes into the Furniture we sell to you. And every purchase you make must give complete satisfaction — GUARANTEED at all times by this RELIABLE CONCERN. CONVENIENT CREDIT ALSO—IF DESIRED.

GOODS PURCHASED NOW WILL BE HELD FOR FUTURE DELIVERY IF YOU WISH.



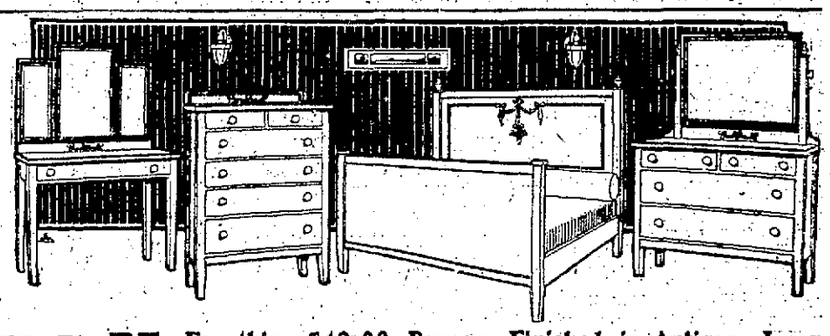
24.50 For this $45.00 Bureau or Chiffonier. Beautiful Dull Mahogany or Genuine Quartered Sawed Oak.

Dressing Table ..... $19.75 Napoleon Bed $21.50



27.50 For this Solid Oak Bed Davenport

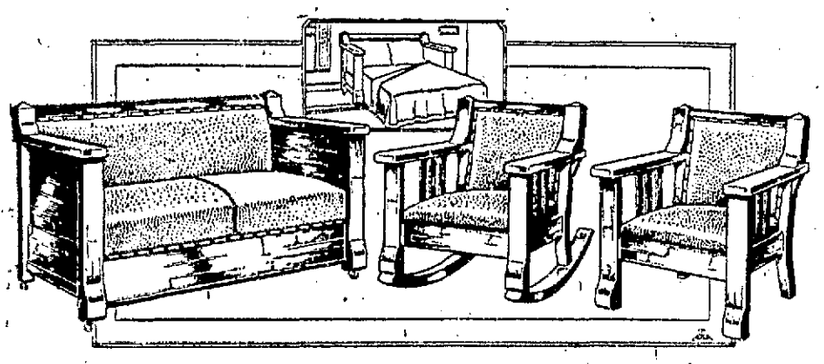
A simple motion, a second in arranging the bedding, and the unexpected guest is taken care of. Avoids embarrassment and lasts a lifetime. Built of solid fumed or golden oak, upholstered in an imitation leather that neither cracks or peels.



29.75 For this $49.00 Bureau, Finished in Antique Ivory Enamel, or in Circassian Walnut.

Dressing Table, $21.75; Chiffonier, $21.75; Bed, $21.75.

A distinctive ADAM adaptation. This Furniture has all the slender beauty of true Adam Furniture. Every piece is large, and built of selected hard wood. The enamel is thick and rubbed to a creamy tint. There are no flaws in workmanship to hide. Considering the rising cost of all material, this is a rare bargain.



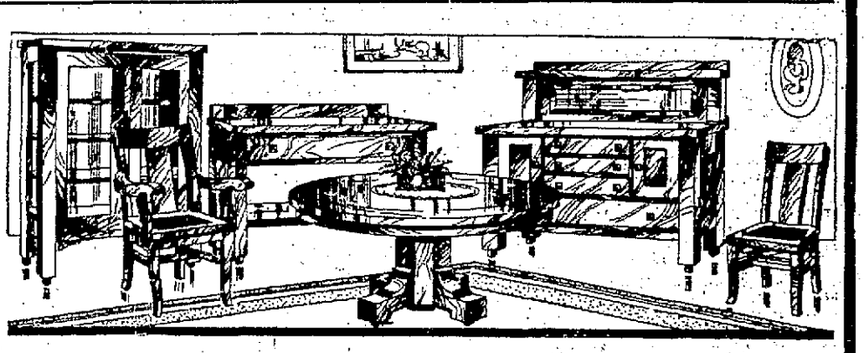
33.75 For this $50.00 Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Davenport Bed.

Rocker, $12.75. Chair, $12.75.

This massive Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Davenport Suite is covered with the best grade of Genuine Chase Imitation Leather; and it is very difficult to distinguish it from Genuine Leather. It is large, comfortable and substantial.

27.75 For this Colonial Buffet, in Genuine Quartered Oak.

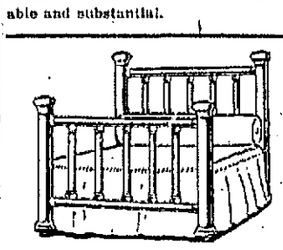
The large French Plate Mirror and the top are supported by large Colonial standards. Do not confuse this Buffet with the small buffets usually advertised by some stores.
Other Buffets as low as **18.75**



44.75 For this $70.00 Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Craftsmaster Buffet.

DUST PROOF THROUGOUT.

This $45.00 China Closet $25.75
This $35.00 Extension Table $19.75
This $25 Serving Table $14.75
This $ 5 Dining Chair ..... $ 2.75
This $ 8 Arm Chair ..... $ 4.95



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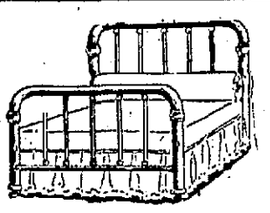
For This $24.00 Genuine Brass Bed.

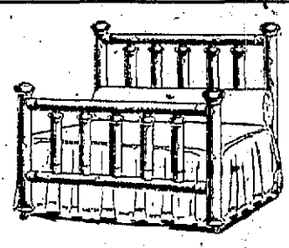
Note the specifications Full size bed, Colonial four poster effect, with large 4-inch post caps; twelve extra large 1-inch center fillers with cross rods heavily reinforced. Very plain, right and substantial.



19.50

For This $29.00 Genuine Brass Bed.

Note the specifications: Full size bed with 12 extra large 1-inch fillers and 1-inch cross rods; 16-inch Teeball rod ends, large 4-in. post mounts, 2-in. continuous tubing, reinforced brass posts; ballbearing centers.



24.75

For This $39.00 Genuine Brass Bed.

Note the specifications: Full size bed with 14 extra large 1-inch fillers and 1-inch cross rods; 16-inch Teeball rod ends, large 4-in. post mounts, tubing, reinforced brass posts; ball-bearing casters.

RUGS, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS

A Companion Event to Our February Furniture Sale

We do not recall a sale of Floor Coverings that possessed so many distinctive advantages to the purchaser. These goods were contracted for a year ago when prices were 25% lower than today. Assortments were never more complete. Better choice in fact that found in any two other Connellsville stores. Rugs and Carpets purchased at this sale will be held until Spring house cleaning and laid free.

$12.50 9x12 Reversible Brussels Rug. A splendid rug for the bed room; many patterns to choose from.
Special Price **7.85**

$18.00 9x12 Genuine Tapestry Rugs. The quality of yarns and fabric used in weaving them is of the best grade, woven into many beautiful Floral and Oriental designs.
Special Price **14.75**

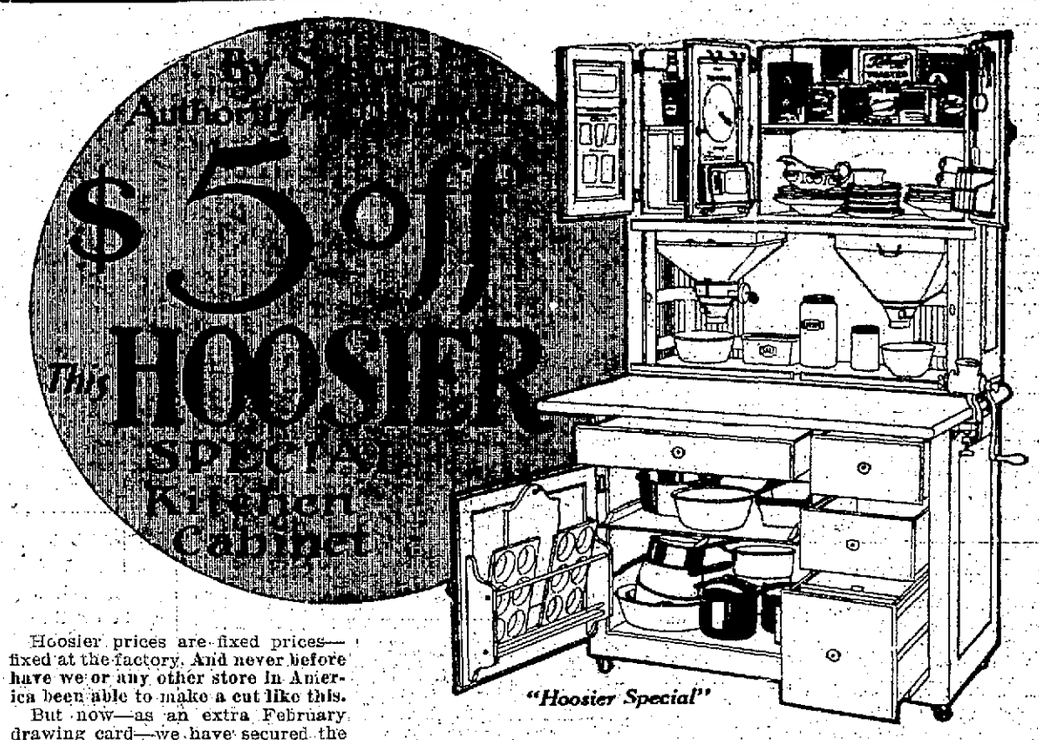
SPECIAL

9x12 Axminster Rugs, values up to $40.00 Wonderful high pile Axminster Rugs—no seams—soft to tread and one of the best wearing rugs woven. Beautiful Turkish and Flower patterns ideally suitable for parlor, dining room, bed room or library. Special Price **27.50**

SPECIAL

$25.00 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rug. Extra heavy quality and is a big value at our remarkably low price. We are showing a big selection of Persian, Oriental and Floral designs, woven into beautiful color schemes. A desirable rug in your home and will give excellent service.
Special Price **19.50**

NOTICE—Beware of Jute "Brussels" and Jute "Velvet" Carpets and Rugs—their only recommendation is low price. We do not and will not sell these inferior goods which only mean disappointed customers.



"Hoosier Special"

Hoosier prices are fixed prices—fixed at the factory. And never before have we or any other store in America been able to make a cut like this.

But now—as an extra February drawing card—we have secured the maker's consent to the unparalleled reduction of $5 from the standard price of the "Hoosier Special." We stand part and the maker stands part.

26 Cabinets to sell. No more after these. Cabinets on sale February 3rd until February 10th.

These Cabinets are fresh from the factory, glistening new and splendidly equipped.

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WEDNESDAY EV'G, JAN. 31, 1917.

MUST KEEP UP THE ROADS.

If a recent decision of Judge Seibert of Perry county is sustained the office of road supervisor in this state will lose much of its charm for certain citizens who are anxious to serve in that capacity.

In a case recently brought before the Perry county court Judge Seibert decided that it is incumbent upon the township road supervisors to keep the roads in a state of repair, without regard to the cost, scarcity of labor or other causes. In their defense to a charge of negligence the supervisors set up the claim that the taxpayers of their township would have complained, as is sometimes their habit, at the expense necessary to be incurred, due principally to the high price of labor. The court rather sharply reminded the supervisors that they had no right to evade their duty, even if followed by criticism, and that under the law they were legally bound to have the work done even if it did cost more than it would at other times.

This decision, if sustained by the higher courts, will place upon the supervisors a weightier obligation than many of them have been willing to assume. It will impress them with the necessity of giving rather more attention than is ordinarily the custome to the duties of their office, at least to the extent of preventing the roads under their care from becoming impassable or dangerous. They may find it necessary to incur considerably greater expense, but if they are more zealous to avoid criticism through higher taxes for road purposes than they are to discharge their full duties under the law, they may have occasion to feel the force of Judge Seibert's decision.

The maintenance of the roads has become a matter of more importance than at any previous time in our history and calls for intelligent effort and application on part of the supervisors, which if given, will result in better roads and lessened expense of maintenance. They must be prepared, however, to meet the situation as a matter of duty rather than as a means to perpetuate themselves in office.

A Wall street speculator who contributed $50,000 to the Democratic campaign fund, and who cleaned up $476,193 on the peace note "leak," claims that his profits on the latter transaction were due entirely to his foresight. Some evil-minded Republicans may be inclined to think that the greater foresight was displayed in making the $50,000 contribution. Taking down the $476,193 was merely a matter of hind-sight.

By dropping to $11.01 each there is a decided slump in the average contribution per sinner on the Wipe Out the Deficit Roll of Honor.

The coke operators and other large employers of labor who are looking to the end of the war as the end of the labor shortage may, instead, find it to be the beginning, if all the foreigners who are thinking about it go back to their native lands.

The "Hose of Death" is to have another trial.

At his 8-cent luncheons under his 25-cents-a-day bill of fare President Wilson will be allowed one date along with other articles. Which will be relish most? The date Pershing was ordered "to get Villa, dead or alive," or the date upon which Pershing evacuated Mexico?

The members of the cadet company are giving the border veterans some pointers on turning out for drill. But the cadets are not on the border.

There is plenty of precedent, and no lack of good sound common sense, in President Wilson's veto of the immigration bill on the literacy test. It is too late a day for us to shut the door of opportunity we have so long kept open to the ambitious unfortunates of other lands who want to become good and useful citizens of our country.

A wholesale change in the Cabinet is said to be scheduled following the second inauguration. Why the delay?

The Building & Loan Associations have again shown their adaptability to the needs of a building community. The extremely high prices for materials and labor prevented much building last year, but the associations did a good business and are in excellent shape to help home-builders when a more propitious time for building comes.

All cars of coal look alike to the Public Service Commission, whether loaded from mine wagons at a tipple or from farmers' wagons at a siding.

The doctors of Fayette county are not so poor that they are homeless. The fact is they have been so prosperous that they intend to provide a permanent home for their county society.

The birth-control advocates promise to become uncontrollable

The tinplate makers are "fortunate" the paper drinking cup because it hurts their business. The paper-makers are for it because it helps their business. The public is for it because its use prevents business for the doctors and undertakers.

Finding a man for a Chicago woman is but another proof of the widespread character of The Courier's circulation and its value as an advertising medium. Now is the time to advertise.

A reading of County Controller Kistler's report will show that running Fayette county is getting to be a big business.

One That Bruce Didn't Dispense.

Brownsville Telegraph.

Bill Ritchie knows of one postoffice appointment that Bruce Sterling had nothing to do with. It is the postoffice in the House at Harrisburg and Bill is the postmaster.

The Senate is going to hold night sessions in order to dispose of the business that remains to be finished in the few weeks that remain of the life of the present Congress. How about evading the Adamson 8-hour law on the overtime?

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSiness. RIP DINE'S.

WANTED—DAY LABORERS. APPLY CONNELLSVILLE WATER CO. 31jan2td

WANTED — CHAMBERMAID AND dishwasher at YOUGH HOUSE. 29jan-tfd

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Good wages paid. Call 615 Loucks avenue, Scottdale. 31jan-tfd

WANTED—WHITE WASHWOMAN for one day a week, Thursday or Friday. 311 East Cedar. 30jan2td

WANTED—TWO NEAT APPEARING young men, 18-22, to travel. Good money and future. Call evening 6-8, MR. RODGERS, Hotel McKinley. 31jan2td*

WANTED—WAGON SALESMAN FOR tea and coffee wagon. Old and reliable firm. Foreign speaking man preferred. Apply J. A. LAW, McKinley Hotel. 31jan5td*

WANTED—ALL HEIRS TO THE Jacob Baker estate of Philadelphia are requested to see Mr. Swartzwelder at once at the Yough House, Connellsville 29jan2td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE and bath. Call Bell 259. 31jan2td

FOR RENT—TWO FINE STORE rooms in Smutz office building. 18dec-tfd

FOR RENT—ONE TWO ROOM apartment. Apply FLORENCE SMUTZ 31jan-tfd

FOR RENT—TWO GOOD HOUSES Rent reasonable. STANTON SIPE Bell Phone. 30jan2td

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Call Bell Phone 327-W. 31jan1td*

FOR RENT — TWO DESIRABLE furnished rooms for light housework. All conveniences; 410 North Pittsburg street. 31jan2td

FOR RENT — 40 ACRE FARM about 6 miles from Scottdale, with fruit and berries. For particulars address C. E. Bash, 816 Market street, Scottdale, Pa., or call 331 Bell Phone. 30jan2td*

For Sale.

FOR SALE — CORNER LOT ON paved street. Good location. Address "K. K." care Courier. 6may-tfd

FOR SALE—CRUSHED COKE AT $1.25 per ton, delivered. Call Tri-State 573. W. W. GLOTFELTY. 16jan-tfd

FOR SALE—GOOD CLEAN COAL at Newcomer Farm, South Connellsville, above Reidmore; 7c bushel at yard. 30jan1td*

FOR SALE—ONE GAS RANGE, OR will exchange for sewing machine. R. C. WRIGHT, Box 34-A, R. D. 1, Connellsville. 31jan1td*

FOR SALE—FULL FRONT 60 H. P. Erie return tubular boiler. Approved 125 lb. pressure. Good as new. Will sell cheap. LANE COAL & SAND CO. 15nov-tfd

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—FOR A farm, 1 single house, 6 rooms, modern; 1 double house, 7 rooms each side, modern; up-to-date houses in Connellsville. Apply H. E., Courier. 30jan2td

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workmen and others. City water, natural gas, electric light, trolley service. Prices range from $50 to $300, but mostly range around $200. Inquire while they last at the office of THE CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.

Lost.

LOST—YESTERDAY, WHITE AND tan collie dog. Reward if returned to rear of Elks Home. 30jan3td*

Personal.

MADAM MAY, W. APPLE STREET, 10b. Complete, 50c. Short time only. 29jan5td*

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Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF LOTTIE ALEXANDER, late of the City of Connellsville, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters Testamentary in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same, to present them properly authenticated for settlement. H. C. MAY, Executor, Connellsville, Pa. 31jan6t-wed

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the twenty-second day of February, 1917, by Joseph T. Johnston, G. M. Tipton, John B. Milton and F. M. Richey, Jr., under the Act of Assembly, entitled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called CENTRAL FUEL COMPANY, the character and object of which is the mining of coal and the manufacture of coke, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto. STERLING, HIGBEE & MATTHEWS, Solicitors. Jan31feb7-14

Divorce Notice.

Brownfield, G. & McD., Attorneys.

ELLA JACKSON VS THOMAS A. Jackson, in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 75 December Term, 1916. To Thomas A. Jackson, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case having been returned "Non est inventus" you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the third Monday of February of said court, A. D., 1917, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, January 16, 1917. jan17-24-31feb7

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Friday, the ninth day of February, 1917, by J. B. Topham, Richard T. A. Ennis and T. Paul Darby, under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called UNIVERSAL COAL & COKE COMPANY, the character and object of which is mining coal and manufacturing coke and other by-products of coal, and the purchase and sale of coal and coke and such by-products, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. S. RAY SHELBY, Solicitor. Jan17-24-31

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NEW SECRETARY UNABLE TO TAKE SCOTTDALE POST

Man Chosen as Y. M. C. A. Head Cannot Come Because of Illness

ELKS ENTERTAIN NIRELLA

Pittsburg Symphony Orchestra Which Played for "Civilization" Hosts of Lodge; Mrs. McCoy Sings Several Solos; Musical History Club Meets.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 31.—Word has been received by the Y. M. C. A. directors that Charles D. Weeks, called from the border to be local secretary, is unable to accept on account of illness in his family. The telegram stated that more particulars would follow in a letter.

Orchestra Entertained.

On Friday evening the local Elks entertained for Joe Nirella's Symphony orchestra at the Elks' home here following the performance of "Civilization," at the Scottdale Theatre, for which they played. Mrs. Mary Hunt McCoy, the soloist, rendered several very pleasing numbers. Refreshments were served.

Entertains Friends.

Miss Margaret Hugus entertained a few of her friends at her Homestead avenue home on Friday evening. Lunch was served.

Fancy Work Party.

Miss Francis Lohr entertained the Fancy Work Club at the home of Mrs. Anna Ober on Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Serves Lunch.

Miss Lillian Conwell, Domestic Science teacher in the local schools, served another of her excellent lunches at the high school building Monday. All of the tables were filled.

Musical Club Meets.

The Students' Musical History Club was entertained by Mrs. S. B. Reid at her Arthur avenue home Saturday afternoon. "The Etude" was the study for the day. The following program was carried out: Duet, Mildred Stone and Constance Diskin; reading, Mildred Reid; vocal solo, Catherine Cook; piano solo, Gretchen Muttlemeir; vocal solo, Francis Armstrong; piano solo, Mrs. C. E. Stone. Refreshments were served after the program. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of W. H. Clingerman.

Stork Is Busy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ames are the parents of a daughter born on Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleon King on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sherbondy are the parents of a son born on Sunday.

Lewis-Fortney.

Miss Carrie Fortney and Levi Wilson Lewis were married at 5.30 o'clock last evening at the United Brethren parsonage by Rev. I. E. Runk. Following a western trip Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will make their home here.

Entertains W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Albert Keister entertained the W. C. T. U. last evening at her Pittsburg street home. Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Colborn presented the North Scottdale schools with a picture of Francis Willard. Mrs. T. W. Burgess and Mrs. C. A. Colborn will present the Browntown schools with a picture. It was decided to hold the Francis Willard memorial services on the afternoon of February 25. Mrs. L. H. Leitzell will be the speaker. One hundred copies of the anti-cigaret law was ordered and will be placed wherever cigarets will be sold. It was decided to hold a membership week during which each member must get a new member. Mrs. W. F. Stoner had charge of the program. Mrs. T. W. Burgess gave a reading, Mrs. W. W. Eicher and address, and Mrs. C. A. Colborn an address. Mrs. Stoner made a plea for a temperance secretary in each missionary society.

Notes.

Does the print blurr? C. Lee Mellinger, Optometrist, Scottdale.—Adv. —31-1t

Mrs. F. V. Perry entertained her division of her Methodist Episcopal Missionary society at her home yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Kurtz of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. F. D. Steelsmith.

Miss Ruth Merritt entertained the girls from Miller's store at her home last evening.

Robert Gove attended a meeting of the freight agents at the Fort Pitt Hotel in Pittsburg yesterday. I. W. Taylor served as freight agent at the Alverton office yesterday in place of C. V. Henry, the Alverton agent.

Dr. O. L. Hess spent yesterday in Uniontown.

Caldwell Morrow of Pittsburg spent yesterday with friends here.

Miss Edna Krouse spent Sunday at her home in Pittsburg.

Miss Ida Mae Pyle is convalescing from a month's illness of a leak of the heart.

Miss Mabel Evans of Indiana, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Miss Olive Evans.

Joseph Meadie has accepted a position with the Atlas Powder company at their plant near here.

Miss Catherine O'Toole and Mrs. William Lane spent Sunday at Leisenring.

Ernest Daniels of Pittsburg spent Sunday at his home here.

I. W. Taylor spent Sunday in Pittsburg.

Fred and Mabel Seeman spent Saturday in Pittsburg where they saw "Katinka."

John Webb of Pittsburg spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Edward Anderson, who had been in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, for two weeks, was brought home yesterday.

Misses Clara Lane and Anna Mulford spent yesterday in Mount Pleasant with Mrs. Samuel P. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rowan and family returned home on Sunday from a visit to Pittsburg friends.

Rev. S. U. Waugaman has gone to Philadelphia to attend an Anti-Saloon League meeting. He will stop off in Philadelphia to visit his son Simon, who is a student there.

Clyde Pyle has accepted a position as manager of the Edenborn store for the Union Supply Company.

HONEY CROP VALUABLE

Bees Did Good Work in This State Last Year.

The honey bee in Pennsylvania during the past year produced honey to the value of $1,360,800, according to statistics just announced by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. It was one of the best years ever known to the industry in the State and the reports from all sections indicate that there is a gradual increase in the number of colonies of bees being kept on the farms and by orchardists throughout the State.

It is estimated that there are 140,000 colonies of bees in the State and the average production per colony was estimated at 54 pounds for 1916. This shows a production of 7,560,000 pounds of honey which at an average price of eighteen cents a pound makes the production of the busy bees worth $1,360,800. It is estimated that there are 28,000 bee-keepers in the State.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 31.—Maurice Murry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murry, and Miss Grace Pfeiffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pfeiffer, were quietly married Monday evening at the Reformed parsonage, Rev. Dr. A. E. Truxal, performing the ceremony. They were attended by Harvey Pfeiffer and John Lieban. After the ceremony they were driven to the Pfeiffer hom on Olinger street, where a party of young folks were waiting for them, and after congratulations, presented the bride with a number of pretty and useful pieces of linen. After a few social hours refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Florence Fullem, Jessie Saylor, Mary Poorbaugh, Margaret Opel, Marion Saylor, Elizabeth Bolden, Elizabeth Tressler, Olive Poorbaugh, Henrietta Horning and Lucille Conrad. Mr. and Mrs. Murry remained here until today when they will leave for Akron, Ohio, where the groom has been employed for sometime. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Miss Carrie Steinberger returned yesterday from Lonaconing, Md., where she had been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Michael Carey and daughter, Miss Virginia, spent Monday visiting and shopping n Pttsburg.

Mrs. Foster Walters, daughter, Miss Ruby, and son, Blaine, of Rockwood, spent Tuesday here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Friedline.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Jan. 31.—Miss Mary Mong spent Sunday with friends in Uniontown.

Lester Shallenberger of Owensdale spent a few hours here Monday with friends.

J. J. Montgomery was a Pittsburg business caller yesterday.

Stanley Mong, who has been on the sick list the past week, is able to be around again.

Mrs. John H. Gibson spent Monday with friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. James Brown is visiting friends and relatives this week in Cumberland.

Lloyd Forsythe was a business caller at Pittsburg Tuesday.

Edward Cramer and Charles Harper of Dickerson Run were Connellsville visitors Monday.

Bennett Cunningham of Hazelwood was calling on Dawson friends Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Arrison of Vanderbilt spent Monday with Dawson friends.

H. T. Cochran shipped one of his racers Monday to Washington, Pa.

George Cossell of McKeesport spent Tuesday with friends in Dickerson Run.

William Traynor is spending a few days with friends in McKees Rocks.

JAUNTINESS IS KEYNOTE OF THIS "BOXY" SUIT.

WELL SET UP.

Hunters' green broadcloth develops this full skirt and straight line coat so liberally trimmed with black fur. Note that the velvet ribbon hatband is laced to the sailor's crown with actual eyelets and a silk lacer.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Lou Shallenberger and children, Imogene and Charles, have returned home, after a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harshman of Mount Sterling.

Mrs. Roy Strickler has returned home from Dunbar, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGill. Her father accompanied her home and will remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell of Connellsville, visited Mrs. G. M. Strickler and other friends here yesterday.

Miss Freeda Wright visited Miss Maude Weaver of Connellsville recently.

W. A. Cosgrove was called to McDonald yesterday on account of the serious illness of his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Walker.

Miss Sara Freed has returned to her home in Dunbar township, after a several days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Means of Mount Sterling.

Miss Elsie Edwards is ill with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. George Kuhn and son Elmer, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhn of Dawson.

Ralph Herwick of Connellsville, was visiting friends here yesterday.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 31.—Miss Rebecca Page and Mrs. Miller are visiting Mrs. Samuel Stillwagon in Connellsville.

There was a committee meeting of primary department of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. R. P. Kammerer last night. They made plans and arrangements for a window display and sale of home-made pies and cakes, etc. The committee is composed of Mrs. R. P. Kammerer, Mrs. J. O. Stenger, Miss Grace Hixenbaugh, Miss Ada Buttermore, Mrs. C. T. Davidson, Miss Alice Stilley, Mrs. I. H. Baugh.

There will be an all day meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the church parlors, Thursday, February 1. They will serve soup and dinner, and everyone is invited.

Heath Zundell of near West Newton, was a business caller in town yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the Civic League this evening in the high school auditorium and everyone who is interested in the betterment of the town are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stickle of Echard, were recent visitors here.

The Suffrage Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. I. H. Baugh. There will be a program and a social hour.

Try our classified advertisements.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bieig of Meyersdale were called here by the serious illness of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Sr.

Rush Conn has returned to his work at Layton after visiting his family at Draketown several days.

H. C. Dean was a recent business visitor to Somerset.

James R. Brown, Jr., of Davis, Md., visited his family here over Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Becket of near Dumas passed through a serious operation at Frantz' Hospital last evening.

H. R. Watson has returned to his work in Braddock after visiting his family here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagan Yeagley of Connellsville are visiting friends in town at present.

J. A. Sailor of Somerset is in town on business this week.

E. L. Bowlin has returned from Tryonville, Pa., where he had been called on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Caroline Flanigan, and reports her very low.

Lee Jeffreys of Johnstown is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jeffreys at present.

A. G. Crabbe of Hyndman is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Hawke and family.

Mrs. H. E. Shade and two children were here yesterday on their way home in Somerfield after visiting friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. E. D. Boyer of Carnegie is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. G. Kantner.

Miss Elsie Boggs was in Ohiopyle yesterday.

At the Theatres.

SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE PIPER'S PRICE"—A Bluebird drama featuring Dorothy Phillips will be the attraction here today. It is a beautiful screen version of Mrs. Wilson Woodrow's story, proving that divorced people should stick to their bargain. Ralph Hadley barely allowed the ink to dry upon his divorce decree before he married again. His new wife and former wife moved in the same social set in a town so small that one whisper of gossip filled everybody's ears. Business called Hadley and his divorced wife together—but business was only an excuse for them to go to lunch together. Gossip did the rest—and the faithful wife suffered because of her devotion to duty. There, in a nutshell, is the plot of "The Piper's Price," with Dorothy Phillips playing the role of the wife who suffered while Hadley (impersonated by William Stowell) flirted and cavorted to the delight of society gossips with his first wife. (Maud George). Retribution came—of course it did; and the title of the photoplay indicates that those who danced paid the piper. Thus is tradition upheld in this great screen drama.

"THE PURPLE MASK," No. 5, with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. "Putting One Over on Ignatz," a Victor comedy and "Heartsick at Sea," an L-Ko comedy. Tomorrow, "Liberty," featuring Marie Walcamp and Eddie Polo. Friday, the Bluebird special feature, "The Eagle's Wings," featuring Herbert Rawlinson and Grace Carlyle. It is an extraordinary Bluebird photoplay. In this picture "Industrial Preparedness" will be illustrated in authentic scenes. Plants now employed in manufacturing war munitions and originally devoted to peaceful pursuits, have been invaded by the Bluebird camera-men and scenes showing actual operations have been photographed. In these pictures the citizens of the United States will be shown how Uncle Sam may depend upon his factories and foundries, the mills and shops of our land, in the event of sudden attack from unexpected enemies.

ARCADE THEATRE.

At the Arcade today George Kleine, who has given the world some of the biggest pictures, presents his first American made picture, the lively up to the minute comedy, "Officer 666," picturized from the stage success of the same name. It has been handled in the same lavish way as his dramas and was given the same careful attention to detail that has always characterized his productions. As most comedies are told in one or two reels, "Officer 666" stands in a class of its own. Howard Travers handles the lead of Travers Gladwin. He is one of the best known leading men on Broadway and has been identified with the most conspicuous theatrical successes of the past five years. Dan Moyles, who assists him, has played in Connellsville a number of times and has a number of friends here. Lovers of good screen comedy are assured of a genuine treat in "Officer 666." Hughie Mack will be in the first of the Big-V comedies to play the Arcade, "Walla and Wallops."

Tomorrow, Robert Edeson will be in "The Caveman," Gelett Burgess' famous story of the evolution of man. On Friday Francis X. Bushman will be in George Ade's funny farce, "The Slim Princess," and on Saturday comes Cyrus Townsend Brady's great story, "Briton of the Seventh."

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE HEIRESS AT COFFEE DAN'S."—A Ince Triangle release with Bessie Love the popular screen star in the leading role, and a Keystone comedy are today's attractions. A tragedy which is not a tragedy is the story of "The Heiress at Coffee Dan's." Bessie Love appears as Waffles, a little Swedish girl standing behind the counter in a metropolitan beanery and of her parentage she knows nothing. Her best friends are Shorty Olson, the cook of the beanery, and Carl Miller, a young musician whose compositions have thus far failed to find a market. An advertisement appears for an heiress, kidnapped sixteen years before, whose father had just died. A band of crooks, one of whom knows Bessie, decides that there is a chance to get some easy money by bringing her forward as the missing heiress. Their plot succeeds and Bessie is duly installed in the big house left to his lost daughter by the millionaire. Tomorrow Peggy Hyland in "Her Right to Love."

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE BATTLE OF LIFE."—Gladys Coburn, the dainty William Fox star, has one of her biggest roles in "The Battle of Life," and she has played it with her customary skill and appeal. Art Acord is featured with Miss Coburn. Tomorrow the first episode of the international new serial, "Patria," will be shown. Mrs. Vernon Castle, the best known woman in America will appear in the title role. "Patria" presents an exceptional story embodying always Mr. Hearst's idea of preparedness. It shows conditions in California and along the Mexican border. Mrs. Vernon Castle shows an exceptional cleverness and versatility. She insists on doing all the hazardous stunts herself and will permit no double doing the things that look so perilous on the screen. "Patria" opens rather tamely with Mrs Castle posing in a series of gowns, hats, etc. Then follows with whirlwind speed a wealth of melodramatic situations, occasionally inconsistent but nevertheless thrilling. Also a five reel drama featuring Anna Little entitled "Immediate Lee."

SPECIALS ARE WINNERS

Defeat Colonials Three Straight in Duckpin Match.

The Specials took three straight from the Colonials on the O. & W. alleys last evening. The Specials were strong in the first game, winning by a large margin, having 614 points to the Colonials' 520. There was only a difference of two points in the result of the second game.

P. Flannery rolled high score for one game, making 164 points. The score:

SPECIALS.			
Mattereddor	150	142	140
Jones	117	151	128
Rayback	88		
Patrick	117	138	97
Kerrigan	139	120	139
Baker		80	81
Total	614	631	578
COLONIALS.			
D. Hart	100	111	85
B. Spittler	113	131	113
J. Spittler	92	138	85
Pinky	92	85	133
P. Flannery	123	164	143
Total	520	629	569

TWO NEW PILOTS FOR 1917 SEASON

Barry of Boston Will Be Only Playing Manager.

MITCHELL IS EXPERIENCED

Chicago Cubs' Leader Has Been Assistant to George Stallings For a Number of Years—Success Predicted For Both.

Among the major league club managers signed up for the coming season are two brand new pilots, Jack Barry of the Red Sox and Fred Mitchell of the Cubs. Barry, who succeeds Bill Carrigan as leader of the world's champions, will be the only playing manager in the American league and most likely the only pilot performing regularly in the entire big show.

As a player Barry ranks with the topnotchers of the game and has the distinction of being the only pastimer who has taken part in six world's championship series, four with the Athletics and two as a member of the Red Sox. He starred in the short field with the Athletics for seven years and then moved over to second base. After joining the Red Sox he displayed the same brand of brilliant playing that had won distinction for him in Philadelphia.

Barry will be thirty years old next April. His first baseball experience was gained as a member of the Holy Cross college team. After leaving college in 1908 he joined the Athletics and with Eddie Collins formed one of the great Keystone combinations. Barry is married and lives in Worcester, Mass.

Fred Mitchell, the new manager of the Chicago Cubs, is a veteran pastimer and coach. He began his baseball career as a pitcher for the St. John (N. B.) team seventeen years ago. He played with the Boston Americans during 1901 and a part of 1902 and finished the latter season with the Athletics. He was with the Philadelphia Nationals in 1903 and 1904 and with Brooklyn in 1905. The next season he went to Toronto and remained there four years. While a member of the Maple Leafs Mitchell gave up pitching and became a catcher. As a catcher he returned to the big show in 1910 with the New York Americans. Later he returned to the International league for a season and then became assistant to Manager George Stallings of the Braves. Last spring he coached the Harvard baseball squad and turned out one of the best crimson teams in history.

Mitchell was born at Cambridge, Mass., in 1879, and with the exception of two years spent at Concord, N. H., he has always made his home in Boston or its vicinity.

The veteran major league managers for the coming season include Connie Mack of the Athletics, John McGraw of the Giants, Clark Griffith of Washington and George Stallings of the Braves. All four have been leading big league outfits for many years. Hughey Jennings can also be reckoned as something of a veteran, since it is now ten years since he first took charge of the Detroit Tigers. Next in line comes Miller Huggins, who has hossed the St. Louis Cardinals since 1913. Wilbert Robinson took charge of the Brooklyn team in 1914, and Bill Donovan became pilot of the New York Yankees the same year.

Pat Moran of the Phillies, Clarence Rowland of the White Sox and Lee Fohl of Cleveland will start their third year as major league managers next April. Christy Mathewson, pilot of the Cincinnati Reds; Jimmy Callahan, leader of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and Fielder Jones of the St. Louis Browns took charge of their respective teams last season and may be classed as new managers, although Callahan and Jones had had some previous managerial experience, both having taken a turn at piloting the White Sox.

MAJOR MANAGERS FOR 1917.

National League.
- Brooklyn—Wilbert Robinson.
- Chicago—Fred Mitchell.
- New York—John J. McGraw.
- Pittsburgh—James J. Callahan.
- Philadelphia—Patrick J. Moran.
- St. Louis—Miller Huggins.
- Boston—George Stallings.
- Cincinnati—Christy Mathewson.

American League.
- Boston—John J. (Jack) Barry.
- Chicago—Clarence H. Rowland.
- New York—Wm. A. Donovan.
- Detroit—Hugh Jennings.
- Washington—Clark Griffith.
- Cleveland—Lee Fohl.
- Philadelphia—Connie Mack.
- St. Louis—Fielder Jones.

WILDE IS PUGILISTIC FREAK.

Looks Like Spider; Weighs but 105 Pounds With Clothes On.

Jimmy Wilde, the flyweight champion of England, will probably go down in history as the mystery of the prize ring. A tall, anemic looking, thin, spidery legged creature defines Wilde to the dot. He stands five feet

JIMMY WILDE.

six inches and weighs around 105 pounds with his clothes on. His legs can easily be circled by one's hand, and his arms are as thick as three-eighths inch gaspipe. But this peculiarly constructed individual can fight and fight like a demon.

With one exception Wilde won all his battles. His only defeat was a knockout, which Wilde repaid by returning the compliment in the next encounter. This pale, sickly looking individual has mesmerized the British fans by his uncanny skill and strength when in action.

A fair line on his ability can be doped out from the manner in which Wilde handled Young Rosner and the Zulu Kid when they climbed into the ring to do battle. Both the lads weighed 112 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the scraps. In each case Wilde jumped on the scales with his clothes on and tipped the beam at 105 pounds.

"In my opinion," remarked George Smith, manager of Young Rosner, "the only man near Wilde's weight that might lick him is Johnny Kilbane. The featherweight champion might be able to wear down the skinny Englishman with his terrific pounding body blows. No other man within fifteen pounds of Wilde can conquer this human lath.

"A remarkable peculiarity of Wilde," added Smith, "is that his arms resemble whitened gas pipes. And, what is more wonderful, when he lands a blow the party hit is sure he was struck by a piece of iron. Wilde doesn't play for any particular part of an opponent's body. He hits when there's an opening and hits like a ton of bricks. He's always after his man, carrying him along at a lightning pace."

Where Men Wear Combs.

The traveler in India is surprised to see that men wear combs in their hair much more than women do. A Cingalese gentleman wears what we know as the circular comb and a very ornamental back comb of tortoise shell to gather his curly locks together. He wears a full beard also, but his servant must trim his own beard and is allowed to wear the circular comb only.—Exchange.

Texas Birth Statistics.

During the two years ended Aug 31 1916, there were born in Texas one set of quadruplets, eighty sets of triplets and 495 sets of twins.

Greenland Eskimos Not a Bit Bothered About War

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Correspondence of The Associated Press—The Eskimos of Greenland are probably the only people in Europe who are not interested in the outcome of the great war. Such is the impression given by Jen Dungaard Imsen governor of Greenland, who has come all the way to London to appear as a witness in a claim of the Danish government to a cargo of fish seized by the British as a prize of war.

"They have heard of the war," said the governor "but they have only a vague impression of the gigantic struggle. Two Eskimo papers that are published once a month give them a rough idea of the conflict but the issues are entirely foreign to them. These papers are printed by native printers trained in Denmark. In them are reproduced war pictures taken from the Danish papers."

The waste of human life makes the deepest impression on these Greenlanders, according to Governor Dangaard. "The Eskimo believes it wicked to kill humans," he went on. "He kills all animals and thinks he has a perfect right to do so, but he shrinks from the thought of taking a human's life. He heard of men being thrown against machinery in the great struggle to the south of him and believes the whole thing absurd."

The governor summed up the Greenlander's unique position which he remarked may have something to do with his detachment from the war. "The Greenlander," he said," has these advantages:

"He has no army to support.

He has no navy to worry about.

There are no policemen in Greenland.

He has no taxes to pay.

There are no movie shows or theatres.

All doctor bills are paid by the Danish government."

"There," added the governor, "you have a condition unique among the peoples of the world. And it must not be forgotten that the standard of civilization among these Arctic Highlanders is being raised slowly by necessity. I am also pleased to report that his numbers are increasing. The present population of 13 000 shows a growth of about 7½ per cent in 10 years.

"The Danish governement which controls the country, carefully looks after the well-being of the Eskimo, and by a rigid ban on visitors to the country—nobody is allowed to go to Greenland except by special permission—leaves him to develop on natural evolutionary lines."

Bank Statement.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TITLE & TRUST COMPANY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, of Connellsville, Corner Crawford Avenue and Pittsburg street of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 26, 1917

RESOURCES.

Cash specie and notes	$ 19 578 75	
Due from approved reserve agents	81,450 18	101,028.93
Nickels and cents		44 06
Checks and cash items		4,694 56
Due from banks and trust companies, etc, not reserve		1,437.07
Securities pledged for bills payable:		
Bonds	20 000 00	
Bills Receivable	13,067 00	33,067 00
Commercial paper purchased: Upon one name	18,329.77	
Commercial paper purchased: Upon two or more names	280,899 28	299,228.94
Time loans with collateral		93,965.37
Bonds, stocks, etc		16,375.00
Mortgages and judgments of record		187,028.52
Office building and lot		141,143.57
Other real estate		8,903.77
Furniture and fixtures		9,364.07
Overdrafts		771.72
Total		$927,050.93

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$250,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,060 06
Individual deposits subject to check (Exclusive of trust funds and savings)	183,301 46
Deposits, special time. (Exclusive of trust funds and savings)	1,718 03
Time certificates of deposit, (Exclusive of trust funds and savings)	28,911 00
Deposits, saving fund. (Exclusive of trust funds	289,365 83
Deposits, municipal	51,642 73
Dividends unpaid	734 00
Treasurer's and certified checks outstanding	314 74
Bills payable on demand	5 050 00
Bills payable on time	15 000 00
Total	$927,050.93
Amount of trust funds invested	$ 91 692 85
Cash balance	4,406 72
Overdrafts	510 00
Total trust funds	$ 96,189.58
CORPORATE TRUSTS	
Total amount (i. e face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the company as trustee to secure issues or corporate bonds, including equipment trusts	$325,000.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette ss

I, Edw K. Dick, treasurer of the above-named company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

EDW. K. DICK, Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1917.

PAUL B. DICK, Notary Public.

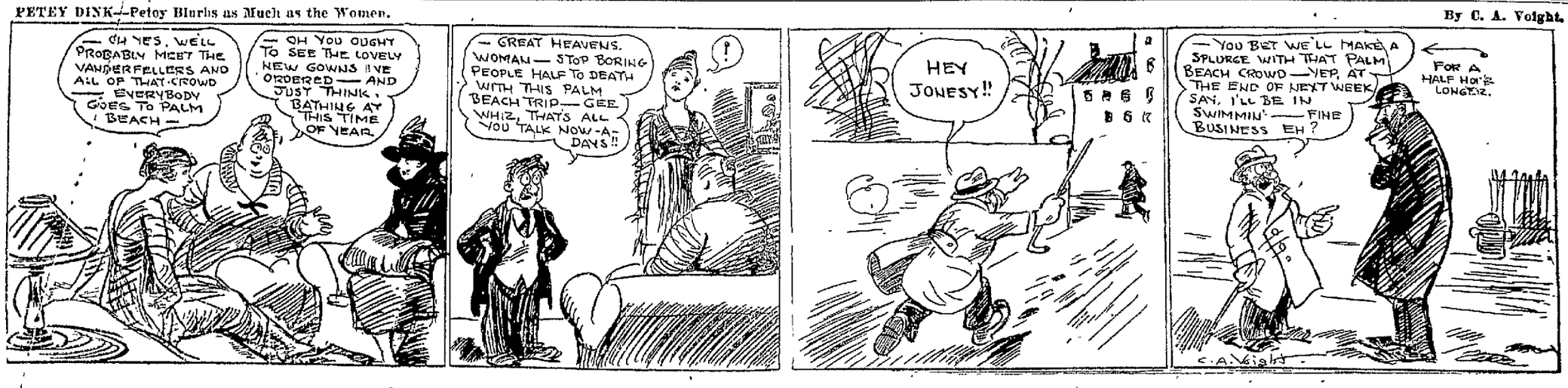
Correct—Attest

R. MARIETTA,
H. GEO MAY,
WM DULL,
Directors

Orders Favorable Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Senate naval committee ordered a favorable report today on the nomination of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's naval aide and personal physician, to be medical director in the navy and a rear admiral. The Republicans of the committee opposed it.

PETEY DINK—Petey Blurbs as Much as the Women. By C. A. Voight.



WEB of STEEL

CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY
"AUTHOR of "THE CHALICE OF COURAGE," "THE ISLAND OF REGENERATION," ETC.,
AND
CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY JR.
CIVIL ENGINEER.

"You can break anything you like," said the colonel with heavy pleasantry, "so long as the bridge stands."

"And that is going to be forever, isn't it, Mr. Meade?" asked Helen quickly.

"I don't think anything built by man will survive quite that long," he answered as much to her father and the others as to her, "but this gives every promise of lasting its time."

"You know," observed Curtiss, "there was some question in my mind about these big compression members. When I first studied your father's drawings, I wondered if he had made the lacing strong enough to hold the webs."

"That matter was very thoroughly gone into," said Meade quickly. "It was the very point which I myself had questioned, but father is absolutely confident that we provided latticing enough to take up all the stresses. I looked into that matter myself," he went on with much emphasis.

"I guess it's all right," said Curtiss lightly. "I examined the webs and lacings carefully this afternoon. They seem to be as right as possible."

"Those trusses," said Abbott emphatically, "will stand forever. You need not worry about that."

"Are you going to finish this job on time?" asked Severance, the vice president. "You know the financial end of it is mine, and much depends upon the date of completion."

"That depends upon you people at the shop, doctor. If you get the stuff here to me I'll get it in place in short order," answered Abbott.

"We aren't worrying about anything with you and Meade on the job, Abbott," said the colonel cordially.

"Yes, you are, father," said the girl. "Ever since the international has been started you have scarcely been able to give a thought even to me. I'm tired of it. I hope the old thing will soon be finished, so that we can all go back to normal life again."

"I hope so, too," assented the colonel, "and I guess you are right. The fact is the bridge is an obsession with us all. It is the biggest job the Martlet has ever handled. Indeed, it is the biggest thing in the world. It's the longest cantilever, the greatest span, the heaviest trusses, the—"

"I've heard all about it," interrupted the girl, waving him into silence, "ever since you began it. Sometimes I think it's beginning to obsess me, too."

"You don't look like it," whispered Meade, under cover of the general laugh that greeted her remark.

"What do I look like?" she whispered back quickly, in return.

But Meade had no opportunity to tell her.

"It is not exactly a subject for dinner conversation," said the colonel with sudden gravity, "but all of us here, even you, my dear, must realize how much that bridge means to us. I won't go so far as to say that its failure would ruin us, but it would be hard for us to survive."

"Have you ever known anything that my father designed to fail?" asked Meade somewhat hotly.

"No, and that is why we took his plans in spite of—"

"In spite of what, sir?"

"In spite of Curtiss here and some others."

"Mr. Curtiss," said Meade, turning to the chief engineer, "if it will add anything to your peace of mind, I will assume my full share of responsibility for the matter. You know the books by Schmidt-Chemnitz, the great German bridge engineer?"

Curtiss nodded.

"At first I—that is, we—thought that there might possibly be weakness in those compression members, but I checked them with the methods he advocates and then submitted the figures to my father, and then he went through the whole calculation and applied coefficients he felt to be safe."

"I'm willing to take your father's judgment in the matter rather than Schmidt-Chemnitz', or anybody's," said Curtiss, "so successful has been his career."

"Now that I have seen the members in place I have no doubt that they will stand," said the colonel.

"Sure they will," added Abbott with supreme and contagious confidence, an assurance which helped even Meade to believe.

"Of course we all know," said Doctor Severence, who had been long enough in touch with engineering to learn much about it, "that there is always more or less of experimenting in the design of a new thing like this."

"Yes," said the colonel, "but we don't want our experiment to fail in this instance."

"They won't," said the young man boldly.

He had long since persuaded himself that he had been all wrong and his father all right, so that he entered upon his defense and the defense of the bridge with enthusiasm. He was ready to break a lance with anybody on its behalf.

"Well," began the colonel, "we have every confidence in your father and in you. I don't mind telling you, Meade, it need not go any farther, that when this bridge is completed we shall be prepared to make you personally a very advantageous offer for future relations with the Martlet company if you care to accept it. On the strength of your probable acceptance we are already planning to venture into certain foreign fields which we have hitherto not felt it to our interest to enter."

"That is most kind of you, Colonel Illingworth," said the young man gratefully, "and it appeals to me very strongly. I have been associated with father latterly. He wants to retire with the completion of this bridge, and before I open any office of my own I should like the advantage of further experience. Such a connection as you propose seems to me to be ideal, from my point of view. No man could have any better backing than the Martlet Bridge company."

"Well, we shall look to you to be worthy of it," said the colonel kindly.

His glance vaguely comprehended his daughter as he spoke. Colonel Illingworth was a very rich man. The Martlet Bridge company was nearest his heart, but he had many other interests. His only daughter would eventually be the mistress of a great fortune. Meade was not poor. Of course, his means were limited compared to Colonel Illingworth's great fortune, but what he had earned, saved, and invested was sufficient—yes, even for two. And he would inherit much more. Old Meade had not been the greatest engineer of his generation for nothing. Independent and self-respecting, young Meade could not be considered a fortune hunter by anybody. He was the kind of man to whom a decent father likes to intrust his daughter. Old Colonel Illingworth found himself gazing wonderingly at the two.

After dinner the men sat out on the observation platform with their cigars and coffee. For those that liked it there was something in tall glasses in which ice tinkled when the glasses were agitated, but Meade declined all three.

"With your permission, sir," he said, "I am going to take Miss Illingworth out on the bridge. The moon is rising and—"

"I have heard so much about it," said the girl, standing by the door. "I want to see it when the workmen are all off and it is all quiet, in the moonlight."

"Very well. You had better change your dress, Helen, before you go," said the colonel, turning to Abbott and engaging him in conversation on technical matters.

"I'll wait for you at the front door of the car," said the engineer, his heart beating like a pneumatic riveter and sounding almost as loud in his ears.

"I won't be long," she whispered as she left him.

Helen did not want to waste time any more than Meade did. So, instead of taking her father's advice, all she did was to cover her beautiful shoulders with a light wrap and hasten to the car door in the shortest possible time. Every moment they were apart, since the sum-total in which they could be together was so small, was a moment lost.

They Saw Her Round, Red, Full Face.

"Now," she said, coming out of the door of the car and descending the steps toward him, eagerly expectant, "I want a prize for my swiftness."

"A prize!" returned the man. "Why, you've been gone years, and you haven't even changed your gown. You can't go out on a bridge in that gown and those slippers, tramping over dirty tracks, piles of steel, rough wooden planks, paint and—"

"Can't I?" she said; "you just see."

"I hate to see you spoil your dress," he said uncertainly as she stopped.

Really what gown on earth was worth half an hour of her society? At least that is the way he felt about it, and evidently she felt the same way.

"It is settled, then," she said, slipping her arm through his as they walked down the long wooden platform near the siding. At the end of the platform, as they turned about the temporary station and storehouse, before them rose the bridge. The moon was rising over the high hills that sprang up from the steep clifflike bank of the other side of the vast river. They saw her round, red, full face through an interlacing tracery of steel. The lower part of the bridge was still in deep shadow. Indeed, the moon had just cleared the hills of the opposite bank of the great gorge cut by the broad river flowing swiftly in its darkness far below. At the farther end of the suspended arm extending far over the water the top of the traveler glistened. The cantilever on the opposite shore, incomplete and sunk under a high rise of sand, was still in shadow and not yet discernible.

Unwittingly the woman drew a little near the man. He became more conscious than before of the light touch of her hand upon his arm. It was very still where they stood. The shacks of the workmen had been erected below the bridge about a quarter of a mile to the right along the banks of the little affluent of the main stream. They could hear faint but indistinguishable noises that yet indicated humanity coming from that direction. The fires in the machine house and in the engines were banked. Lazy curls of smoke rose to be blown away in the limitless areas of the upper air. In the darkness all the unsightly evidences of construction work were hidden.

"Oh," said the woman drawing a long breath, "I don't wonder that you love it. Isn't it beautiful, flung up in the air that way? One would think it wasn't steel but silver and gold and—"

"Time was," said the man, "when I loved a thing like that above everything except my father, but now—"

In spite of herself the woman looked at him.

"But now?" she whispered as he hesitated, and then she turned her head half fearful of his answer.

"I am almost afraid to say it," he said, lowering his voice to match her own.

"A soldier of steel," she said, "and afraid!"

"Well, then, all that was the second now takes the third place."

"And before your father comes?"

But she did not give him time to answer. "Come," she said, "let us go out on the bridge."

"It's a rough place for you. Those little slippers you wear—"

He looked down, and as if in obedience to his glance she outthrust her foot from her gown. It was not the smallest foot that ever upbore a woman. Quite the contrary. Which is not saying it was too large, not at all. It was just right for her height and figure, and its shape and shoe left nothing to be desired.

"Never mind the slippers," she said; "they are stronger than they look. They'll serve."

"But the distance between here and the bridge is inches deep in dust."

"Dust!" she exclaimed in dismay. "I don't mind rough walking, but dust—"

"I never thought of that," admitted the man. "The fact is I have thought of nothing but you since I saw you, but now we'll have to go back or—"

"I shall not go back," she answered firmly.

He stepped down off the platform, and before she knew what he would be at, he lifted her straight up in his arms. He did not carry her like a baby, he held her erect, crushed against his breast, and before she had time to utter a protest, or even to say a word, he started through the dusty roadway toward the bridgehead.

It was a strange position. She knew she ought to protest, but the words would not come. Whilst she was trying to think them up, they had crossed the little desert that intervened between the portal of the bridge and the end of the platform. Then he set her down gently.

"Thank you," she said simply, "that was very nice of you. You are wonderfully strong."

The moon, by this time, had passed the floor level and the cross-bracing cast a network of shadows over them, upon track and floor beams and stringers. The silence of the half-light, the mystery of it all oppressed them a little. It was with beating hearts that they pressed on.

CHAPTER III.

Fall and Revelation.

"It's rather confused in here," said the man, "but we will soon get out toward the end and then the view is magnificent. You can see up and down the river for miles and the night boat will be along in a few minutes."

"Isn't that it?" asked the woman, pointing up the river to where a cluster of lights rounded a huge bend not far away, and swung out in midstream.

"Yes," said the man, "if we listen I think we can hear her."

They both stopped and sure enough, faintly across the water came the noise of clanking paddles of the big river steamer. With that sound also mingled the song of the night wind, for a wonder comparatively gentle, making strange weird harmonies as it sifted through the taut and rigid bars of steel. She listened enchanted with the sound.

The big floor beams extended from one side to the other of the bridge, between the trusses at intervals of fifty feet. At right angles to them and six feet apart, the stringers ran lengthways parallel to the trusses. Here and there pieces of timber falsework had been thrown across the stringers for the convenience of the workmen, but as these two slowly moved toward midstream at last these pieces became fewer, and finally there was nothing to be seen but the heavy floor beams and the lighter stringers.

After they passed the top of the pier and got beyond the small space of river bank on which the pier was set, there was nothing between them and the water, now moonlit and quivering, except these cross-girders of steel on either hand beyond the planking in the tracks.

"Have you a clear head?" asked the man. "I mean does it affect you to be on high elevations? Do you get dizzy?"

"I never have," was the answer, "but—"

"I think I'll hold you," was the reply.

He grasped her firmly by the arm. The loose wrap she was wearing over her shoulders did not cover her arms, and it was a bare arm that he took in his hand.

"I beg your pardon," he said quickly, "but—"

"It doesn't matter. I understand. You would better hold me, I might slip." There was something electric and compelling in the pressure of his strong hand upon the firm flesh of her round arm. She shrank closer to him, again unthinkingly, by a natural impulse.

The moon was now well clear of the brow of the highest hill. Its yellow was turning to silver and in its cold and beautiful illumination the whole river flowed bright beneath them. Every inch of the bridge was now clearly revealed in the white, passionless light.

Fifty feet away it ended in the air. They were now almost directly beneath the traveler, near the end of the suspended span. Its huge legs sprawled out like those of a gigantic animal on the extreme edges of the bridge on either side above their heads. The wooden platform on the track ran out half the distance to the bridge end. Slowly the two walked along it until but a few feet were left between them and the naked floor beams and the stringers carrying the ties to which the rails were bolted and the planks laid.

By the side of the track on the top of the stringers had been placed a pile of material surmounted by a large flat plate of steel, which lay level upon it. It was triangular in shape, the blunt point inward. The base which was about six feet wide paralleled the course of the river. The plate on the top of the pile was raised about three feet above the level of the track. They stopped abreast of it.

"Can't we go any further?" asked the girl in low tones, still close to the young man, who still lightly clasped her arm.

"I am afraid it wouldn't be safe to go any farther," he said.

"I want to see the steamer. It will pass directly under the bridge."

"They have no business to pass under the bridge," said Meade. "They've been warned hundreds of times and orders have been issued. There is always danger that something might fall."

"Why can't I stand up there?"

"On that gusset plate?"

"Is that what you call it?"

"Yes, it bears the same relation to structural steel that a gusset does to a woman's dress."

"Exactly. But can't I stand on it?"

"Wait," he answered.

He climbed to the center of it, lifted himself up and down on his feet to test it, and found it solid apparently.

"I think so, but I shall have to put you up," he said at last as he lifted her up and set her down on her feet in the middle of the plate of steel.

"Oh, there comes the steamer," she cried. "I can see it beautifully from here."

"Be careful. You must not move. Stand perfectly steady. I am not so sure of that plate." He reached over from where he stood on the track below her and by her side and gathered the material of her dress in an iron grasp.

"I do not think that is necessary," she said. "This plate seems as solid as the rest of the bridge and—oh, there's the steamer! She's right under us."

The big river craft was fortunately blew the smoke away from the bridge so that they had a clear and perfect view of her. There was a band playing aboard her. They heard the music above the beat of the whirling paddles, the song of the rising wind. The passengers were congregated about the rails on the upper decks staring upward. The bridge was as fascinating to them as it was to the people ashore evidently.

"How interesting," said the delighted girl. "Why don't you come up here yourself, you can see so much better?"

The man had dropped her gown, lifted his right foot to the pile on the stringers to follow her suggestion. Thoughtlessly she stepped toward the outer end to give him room, quite forgetful of his caution. Before he could complete his step or warn her of the danger, it now bent forward. It tilted distinctly. In spite of herself, Helen Illingworth was carried still further forward as she sought to regain her balance. The piece of steel began to slip downward, grating on the pile of beams as it moved; another second and it would be off and on its way irrevocably.

He Lunged Out and Caught Her.

Meade threw himself at the girl. He lunged out and caught her just as she was slipping downward with the plate now almost perpendicular. To catch her he had to step to the very edge of the planking beyond which the rails ran naked on the ties.

With a tremendous effort he caught her by the waist, swung her up and in, and stood fast on the brink quivering, heaving himself desperately backward as he sought to maintain his balance and take the backward step that meant safety.

A wild shout rose from the steamer as the huge plate dropped, like the blade of a mighty guillotine, straight down through the air. If it had struck the boat, it would have cut through like a knife. Fortunately it cleared the gangway by inches. In a second it had disappeared. Screams, shouts arose from the boat which promptly sheered off into midstream.

Helen Illingworth's back had been toward Meade as he seized her. She had seen as he had everything that happened. Recovering himself at last, he stepped back slowly, almost dragging her, until they were a safe distance from the edge. His face was ghastly white in the moonlight. Sweat covered his forehead. He was shaking like a wind-blown leaf.

"The whole world went black when I saw you go," he said slowly.

"Do you care that much?" asked the girl, trembling herself.

There was no necessity for maidenly reticence now.

"Care?" said the man. "Care?"

"I'm all right now."

"You are more fortunate than I. I stood to lose you, you stood to lose only life. Don't you see? Can't you understand?"

Suddenly he swept her to his breast as this time she faced him. She was very near him and she did not make the slightest resistance. She had waited for this hour and she was glad. They had faced death too nearly for any hesitation now. She knew he loved her, and knew that he had saved her at the imminent risk of his own life. There had been swift yet eternal moments when it seemed that both of them tumbling on the brink, would follow the downward rush of the gusset plate. Now as he strained her to him she lifted her face to him, glad that she was tall enough for him to kiss her with so slight a bend of the head.

There, under the great trusses of steel, amid the huge, gaunt, massive evidences of the power of the might, of the mastery of man, two hearts spoke to each other in the silence, and told the story that was old before the first smelter had ever turned the first ore into the first bit of iron before Tubal Cain ever smote the anvil; the story of love that began with creation, that will outlast all the men in all the hills of the earth—that is as eternal as it is divine!

After that wild embrace, that first rapturous meeting of lips, he released her slightly, though he still held her closely and she was quite content.

"I'm quite calm now," he began, "that is, I am as composed as any man could be who is holding you in his arms. But if it had not been for me, you would never have been in danger. It was my fault. I should have made sure. I shall never forgive myself."

"But if I had not been in danger I might not now be here in your arms. And if I were not here," she went on swiftly, too happy in her love to be mindful of anything else, "I certainly would not be doing—this."

And of her own motion she kissed him in the moonlight.

"And if you were not doing this," said he, making the proper return, "I might not have had the courage to tell you."

"You haven't told me anything—in words," she answered, fain to hear from his lips what she well knew from the beating of his heart.

"It's not too late then to tell you that I love you, that I am yours. To give myself to you seems to be the highest possibility in life, if you will only take me."

"And do you love me more than the bridge?"

"More than all the bridges in the world, past, present and to come; more than anything or anybody. I tell you I never knew what love was or what life was until I saw you sliding to your death. If I had not succeeded I should have followed you."

"I felt that, too," she answered dreamily.

"We must go back, dearest," he said at last, "I am so fearful for you even now that I am almost unwilling to try it. Every time I glance down through those interspaces between the stringers my blood runs cold."

"You supported me before; I will support you now," laughed the woman-woman.

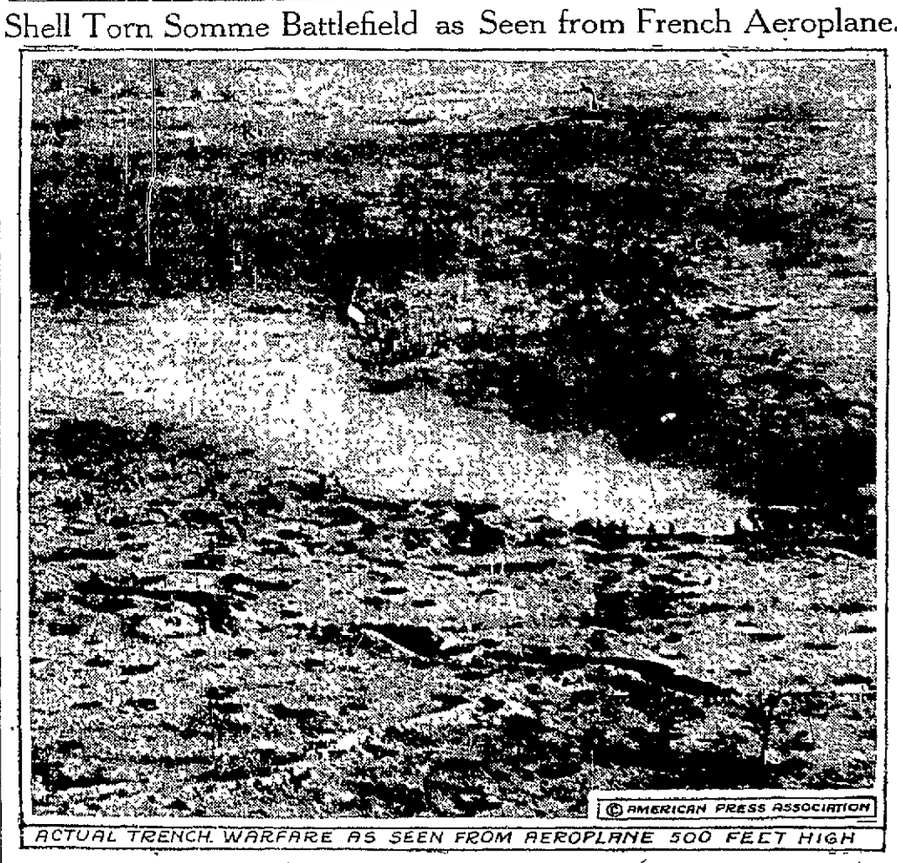
"No," said the man, "we will go together."

They turned toward the shore. He took her hand and slipped his other arm about her just as simply and naturally as if they had been any humble lover and his lass in the countryside. By and by they got to the end of the bridge. Far down the platform they could see the lights of the car.

"Listen," she said as they walked slowly along. "You must not tell father anything about this little accident."

TO BE CONTINUED

Shell Torn Somme Battlefield as Seen from French Aeroplane.



ACTUAL TRENCH WARFARE AS SEEN FROM AEROPLANE 500 FEET HIGH

This striking picture shows a portion of the Somme battlefield photographed from a French army aeroplane flying at the low altitude of 500 feet. In the foreground may be seen excavations that were formerly first line German trenches, now abandoned under pressure of terrific French shell fire. Central part of picture shows the explosion of a German hand grenade depot fired by French shells, and in the background are little figures of Germans abandoning second line trenches. In the foreground of picture is a line of advancing French soldier, bent on flanking the Germans and driving them out of their newly occupied positions. Note the shell torn condition of the ground.

NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MT. PLEASANT

First Aid Teams Hold an Instructive Practice Drill.

DEATHS OF TWO CHILDREN

Elders of the Reunion Presbyterian Church Entertained by S. C. Stevenson: Two Youths Arrested for Fighting Leave Forfeits but Don't Appear

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 31—Forty-five men from Moorewood and Buckeye attended a first aid drill in the First National Bank Building last evening. The Moorewood teams were under the supervision of A. O. Keck and Edward King and the Buckeye teams under Superintendent J. Q. Finch.

Dr. John L. Burkholder gave an address and practise work was given as follows: The application of triangular bandage to scalp wounds, eye, scalp, shoulder, hip and foot wounds; roller bandage applied to the head, jaw, hand and forearm, to foot and lower leg.

S. C. Stevenson, an elder in the Reunion Presbyterian Church entertained at a business meeting of the elders and board of trustees held at his home last evening. After the business session refreshments were served. Those present were Rev. J. E. Hartman, and elders, Samuel Neel, J. A. Stevenson, Drs. F. L. and W. A. Marsh, Milton George, William H. Griffin and D. M. Pigman. The trustees present were J. P. Wortman, Bernard Copeland, William Andrew, Morris Pigman and William Stevens.

Three young men, giving their names as Cesar Ray, John Kane and Angel Reese, were arrested last evening by Patrolman William McClain for fighting. They were released on forfeits but did not appear for hearings.

Victoria Gozda, one and one-half months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gozda of Smithfield street, died Monday morning. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Polish Church with interment in the Polish cemetery.

Edward, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gassney of near Youngwood, died at the home of his parents Monday evening. Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon. The body will be taken to Tarr for interment in the Tarr cemetery.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD Jan. 31.—Mrs. J. S. Gilmore, daughter, Miriam, and son, Lester, left Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they go in the hopes of improving their health.

H. O'Neil and W. L. Stewart were Uniontown business visitors Monday.

Benjamin Dills was transacting business at Uniontown Monday.

Miss Nellie Moats, after spending the week-end vacation with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Moats, returned to her school at the Southwestern Pennsylvania Normal at California, Monday morning.

Harry Swearingen returned to his home at Fairmont Monday after calling on relatives here and at Uniontown last week.

Samuel Boxdale was a Uniontown business visitor Monday.

Rev. Ralph Bell is in the third week of his revival services at the Methodist Episcopal Church with increasing interest shown in each service.

Elzie Warman of Springhill township was a borough business visitor Tuesday.

Donald Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, and George Whetzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Whetzel of this place, have both resigned their positions, the first with the Orient Coke company at Orient, and the latter with the Republic Iron & Steel company at Republic, and have gone to Akron, Ohio.

J. V. Heath of Fairchance was a business visitor Monday.

Charles Woodfill of Uniontown was a business visitor Monday.

Miss Carrie Mathiot attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Horner at Connellsville.

COLORED CLUB ORGANIZES.

Union Athletic Club Practises Basketball in Slavish Hall.

The Union Athletic Club formed of colored men of the city has been organized and is practising for games in the Slavish Hall on the West Side. Several fast men are out for the team.

The colored team will probably stage a game for early next week with some five from an adjoining town.

MT. PLEASANT WINS

Scottdale is Defeated Before Big Crowd 41 to 28.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 31.—The Mount Pleasant and Scottdale basketball teams of the Inter-County Basketball League played to the largest crowd that ever attended a game at the state armory here, Monday night. Mount Pleasant team won 41 to 28. The lineup:

MT. PLEASANT.		SCOTTDALE.
D. Davis	forward	Wilson
Rohe	forward	Balls
Bishop	center	Lee
Carbaugh	guard	Guest
Snyder	guard	Slaughter

Substitution—Bloom for Slaughter. Field goals—Davis 1, Rohe 2, Bishop 3, Snyder 2, Wilson 2, Lee 3, Bloom 1. Foul goals—Bishop 25 out of 31; Lee 16 out of 24.

Mount Pleasant will play at Wilmerding on Friday. Greensburg will play at Mount Pleasant on next Monday evening.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 31.—Daniel Miner of Iowa is paying Ohiopyle his first visit in 36 years. He says the only thing that looks natural is the old Youghiogheny river as the timber is all cut off and everything else looks so different. His sister, Miss Margaret Miner, lives here. All his old acquaintances are glad to see him and chat over old times.

Rev. Fry and son Warren returned yesterday from a short visit in Somerfield.

Miss Mildred Bailey left yesterday for Connellsville to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. George Shipley spent yesterday shopping and calling on Connellsville friends.

Mrs. George Vettar was a Connellsville shopper yesterday.

Mrs. P. Largent returned Monday from a few days' visit with friends in Humbert.

Mrs. Seese returned to her home here yesterday, after a few days' visit near Connellsville with friends.

Mrs. Lila Joseph spent Tuesday calling on Connellsville friends and shopping.

Roy Keffer of Connellsville, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Thorpe returned to her home near Uniontown yesterday, after a several days' visit here

R. V. Ritenour was a caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Harrison Stull and M. Morris of Mill Run were among the callers in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeff Shipley of Sipes spent Monday shopping and calling on friends here.

Fred Cunningham departed Monday for New Jersey after a week's visit with his mother here.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Adv.

High Value on State Livestock.

The valuation of all livestock in Pennsylvania is estimated at $181,000,000 and it is estimated that there is an annual loss from preventable diseases of approximately $5,000,000

KEELEY CURE

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Established 37 years. Removes all desire for drink and drugs without causing sickness to the patient. If you are interested, it will be to your advantage to investigate.

Only Keeley Institute in Western Penna.

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TO-DAY

DOROTHY PHILLIPS IN THE BLUEBIRD DRAMA

"THE PIPER'S PRICE."

GRACE CUNARD IN THE UNIVERSAL SERIAL

"THE PURPLE MASK."

"PUTTING ONE OVER ON IGNATZ.'

"HEARTSICK AT SEA."

—Tomorrow—

"LIBERTY," NO. 1.

—FRIDAY—

HERBERT RAWLINSON IN THE BLUEBIRD SPECIAL

"EAGLE'S WINGS."

Investors Attention

I offer for immediate sale subject to prior offer, the following securities:

63—Shares capital stock of Cameron Coal & Coke Company of Wheeling, W. Va., at $250.00 per share.

360—Shares capital stock of Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania, Connellsville, Pa., at book value about $85.00 per share.

62—Shares 7% cumulative preferred stock of E. Dunn Stores, Inc., with accrued dividends at $125.00 per share.

Will sell any of these securities, either in whole or in part.

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GOLD BOND TRADING STAMPS PAY 4% IN MERCHANDISE OR 3% IN CASH ON EVERY $100.00 YOU SPEND.

"La Jerz" Sport Silk

35 In. Wide—$2.50 Yard

—A splendidly woven Jersey Cloth of a weight and weave much superior to regular Jersey Cloth.

—This new weaving will make a strong appeal for popular favor.

—May be had in the following colors—Gold, rose, green, copen, ivory, navy, and black.

White Materials for Frocks and Waists

—The call for plain white batiste this last week or two has been very large—girls are buying it for graduation dresses and home sewers for cool summer frocks.

—At 25c a yard we have a fine batiste, 40 inches wide, that is remarkably good for the price.

—For plain tailored Waists nothing is more practical than all-white striped voile. This comes in many different patterns, 36 and 38 inches wide, at 25c and 38c a yard.

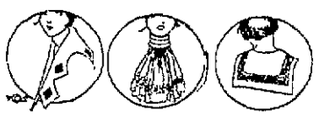
New Taffetas For Spring, 1917

—New CHIFFON TAFFETA, 36 in wide, an excellent quality, and at the price—$1.50 yard—a value worthy your most serious consideration. Fifteen different shades—French blue, copen, green, grey, plum, purple, lilac, maise, pink, sky, ivory, gold, navy and black.

—New MONEYBAK TAFFETA, 34 inches wide, navy and black, at $2.00 the yard.

—New WATERPROOF TAFFETA, 34 inches wide, black and navy, at $2.00 the yard.

New Neckwear

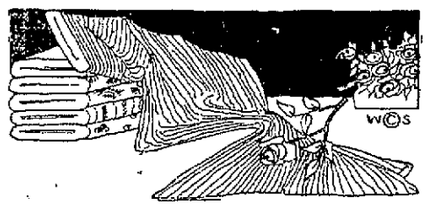


—Of special interest to women who appreciate the importance of dress accessories of exclusive, original styles.

—Georgette Crepe Collars, large deep sailor effects, hemstitched and filet lace trimmed. Prices 50c and 65c each.

—Georgette Crepe Collars, large deep sailor effects, inset with filot lace medallions and edged with lace. Prices $1.25 to $2.25 each.

—Georgette Crepe Collars, deep sailor effects, embroidered and hemstitched. Prices $1.25 to $1.75 each.



Thousands and Thousands of Yards

—Of staple Ginghams, Percales, Devonshire Cloth, Seersuckers, for Spring, 1917, are being received and placed in stock just as rapidly as possible.

—The assortment is so large—the largest this store has ever shown—that customers should have no difficulty in finding the exact pattern, color or combination of colors they desire.

—These new materials are quite inexpensive, too, as an example will show—Dress Ginghams, 27 and 32 inches wide, at 15c, 18c, to 28c the yard.

Fresh San Mano Assorted Chocolates 50c Value 35c lb.

Right Now is the Time for Warm Outing Flannel

—There is a certain kind at 12½c a yard that is very much liked for Women's Nightgowns and Petticoats, Men's Pajamas and all sorts of Winter Underwear.

—In light, dark or medium colored plaids, stripes and checks, 27 inches wide. And by buying now, before the price advances, women will save about one-fourth what this flannel will sell for next Winter.

Our Supply of White Dress Linens Was Secured Just in the Nick of Time.

—We received it while supplies were plentiful and prices low.

—That is the sole reason why we now have such a good assortment to sell at such moderate prices.

—36 inch Irish Linen, 65c, 75c, $1.00 yard.

—36 inch Linen Lawns, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 yard.

—36 to 45 Inch White Linen Crash at 75c, 85c to $1.00 yard.

Odd Buttons

—Sometimes a dozen, and often less, are marked at prices far below the original.

—There are Crochet Buttons, Bone Buttons, and novelties of many kinds.

Connellsville's Linen Store

The Best for Quality, The Best for Variety and Assortment

—Housekeepers filling their linen chests will search in vain for better linens at their prices than the linens they will find here.

—That is an old story, but it will bear repetition at this time of replenishment, especially so in view of the increasing substitution of cotton for linen in so many places.

—But this is still the store of the quality standard, and here are two of the items women are buying today.

—All Linen Damask, 66 to 72 inches wide, at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 yard.

—Damask Napkins in patterns to match the above at $1.75 and up.

The Three Best Arguments for Buying Quilts and Blankets Just Now

—Are (1) actual present need, (2) the practicability of supplying all future needs at our present prices, for they will undoubtedly be higher. (3) the variety and completeness of our assortments.

—You can buy a good cotton filled Quilt with a silkaline cover for $1.00, and scores of other kinds, cotton filled or wool filled, at any price up to $10.00.

—Blankets are from $4.00 a pair for those with about 25% of wool up to $12 a pair for dependable all wool kind.

Hudson Seal Coats Reduced One-Third

—This reduction will appeal most strongly to women who are quality wise and recognize fine, full-furred skins when they see them—who also know somewhat about the fur market and of how scarce really good Furs actually are.

—These Coats are well styled and desirable in every way. We back them with our reputation as reliable furriers.

$ 75.00 Coats, $ 50.00
$100.00 Coats, $ 66.67
$125.00 Coats, $ 83.34
$137.50 Coats, $ 91.67
$250.00 Coats, $166.67

All Other Furs One-Half & One-Third Off

IMPORT MEXICANS.

Men Working on Railroad Said to Be Villa Followers.

Bands of about 35 Mexicans, said to have been followers of Villa at some time during the past year or two, have been arriving daily in Uniontown for several days. The men are being employed as section and construction hands on the Pennsylvania railroad at different points in the coke region.

A considerable colony has been stationed at West Brownsville for some weeks, a number of whom have drifted to the coke plants in that neighborhood.

To stop a cold, a headache or sick stomach, drink a hot cup of herb Tea. Tones the stomach and liver and moves the bowels. Drives out impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

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CHARGE FOUR WITH PLOTTING TO KILL BRITISH PREMIER

Woman and Two Daughters Implicated in Conspiracy Against Lloyd George.

MAN ALSO IS INVOLVED

Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, Her Two Daughters and Alfred Mason, Husband of One of the Latter, Accused In Information of Scotland Yard Men.

By Associated Press.

DERBY, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, her two daughters, and the husband of one of them, Alfred Mason, were charged at the Guild Hall here today with conspiring to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, member of the House of Commons and of the war council.

Information laid by inspectors of Scotland Yard, charged that "the defendants on divers days between December 25 and the date of laying this information, did amongst themselves unlawfully and wickedly conspire, confederate and agree together against the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George and the Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson wilfully and with malice aforethought to kill and murder contrary to the offenses against persons act of 1861 and against the peace of our Lord and King, his crown and dignity."

The information is signed by A. H. Bodkin, prosecutor, on behalf of the Crown.

After formal evidence concerning the arrest had been given the case was adjourned until Saturday.

Mrs. Wheeldon, who is 50 years of age, resided in Derby with her daughter, Ann, aged 27, who is a school teacher here. Mason, who is 24, is a chemist of Southampton.

On being arrested the defendants denied any knowledge of the charge They declined to make any statement.

RUSSIANS PUSHING AHEAD ON THE RUMANIAN FRONT

The Russian offensive on the northern end of the Rumanian front has been resumed with some measure of success. New ground has been gained along the Kimpolung-Jacobeni railroad where the Russians are pushing southwestward.

Berlin today concedes the capture from the Austro-German forces of a point of support in the vicinity of Vale Putna. This town is nine miles southwest of Kimpolung, Bukowina, and about the same distance north of Dornawatra, near the point of junction of the boundaries of Bukowina, Transylvania, and Moldavia.

The previous advance here was effected by the Russians in a battle fought last Saturday when Teutonic positions on a front of two miles was pierced according to Petrograd and 1,150 men and 12 machine guns were captured.

On the northern end of the Russian front the Germans again took the offensive and stormed a Russian position on the east bank of the River Aa, taking more than 900 prisoners and capturing 15 machine guns. There has been sharp fighting on the Lorraine frontier on the French front. The French penetrated two lines of German trenches here, Paris reports, routing the French garrison and taking prisoners. Berlin records this operation as a French attack which was repulsed.

BRITISH LOSE OVER 32,000 IN JANUARY

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The total British casualties as reported in the published list during January are 960 officers and 31,394 men.

MANY LOST WHEN TRANSPORT IS SUNK.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Official announcement was made here tonight that the transport Admiral Magon, which was taking 850 soldiers to Saloniki, escorted by the destroyer Arc, was torpedoed by a submarine on January 25. Of those on board 609 were saved.

OLD LICENSES GOOD.

Life of 1916 Tags for Automobiles Extended Third Time.

For the third time within a month the life of the 1916 automobile license tag has been prolonged, this time until February 15.

State Highway Commissioner Black has issued orders to that effect, stating that on account of the inability to get enough tags finished it will be necessary for some drivers to wait until the middle of February.

Harter Not Guilty.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—After the jury had deliberated over four hours a verdict of not guilty was reached last night by the jurors in the case of Leon Harter, the clothing manufacturer, tried in criminal court on a charge of murder growing out of the slaying of his wife, Pauline Harter, who was shot to death on the night of July 24 last at their home in Darragh street.

Bad Weather in France.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—France is experiencing the most severe winter since 1893. For the last week the thermometer has never been higher than 20 degrees Fahrenheit except in the extreme south.

PRESIDENT FAVORS DAYLIGHT SAVING

Supports Movement to Turn Clock Forward During Summer Months.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A letter from President Wilson supporting the objects of the movement to turn the clock forward one hour during the Summer months was read today at the National Daylight Association convention.

The communication came in response to a letter written to the President by Marcus K. Marks, chairman of the convention, setting forth the objects of the association.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Congressional action to authorize the setting of all clocks in the country one hour ahead of the present standard time was recommended to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today at the opening of its fifth annual meeting, which will end Friday night, by a committee on "daylight saving."

As an alternative the committee suggested the plan at least for the months between April 1 and December 1.

Eight hundred national and local commercial organizations were said to be represented at the meeting. The railroad situation was the topic for tonight's session and the result of a referendum of members of railroad strike prevention and other labor problems was to be announced.

National defense, foreign relations and preparations for business conditions after the war will be considered later this week, and President Wilson and former President Taft are speakers on the program for a concluding dinner Friday night.

BOXER'S DEATH DUE TO "SHOCK"

Killing of Stephen McDonald at Albany May Mean Repeal of New York Boxing Law.

By Associated Press.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—The death of Stephen McDonald who was killed during a boxing bout here last night was due to "shock" occasioned by a blow over the solar plexus, according to the decision of Dr. Fred Myers, coroner's physician who performed an autopsy today.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Boxing promoters expressed fears today that the game would suffer further restrictions at the hands of the state legislature. It was reported that Governor Whitman intended to ask the legislature to repeal the present law which permits round bouts without a decision. The rumor was without confirmation, however, either in Albany or New York.

Developments in the boxing game expected to affect the future of the sport include investigation now in progress of charges against Frederick A. Wenck, chairman of the state athletic commission, and the death of Stephen McDonald, who was killed last night in the first round of a professional bout at Albany.

SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY

Ray Towzey Committed to County Jail on Embezzlement Charge.

Ray Towzey, son of W. H. Towzey of Connellsville, was committed to the county jail at Uniontown yesterday afternoon on a charge of embezzlement. Young Towzey was employed as a clerk at the Pennsylvania railroad company freight office at Dunbar from which about $600 was stolen on December 6. The money was the payroll of the Dunbar slag mill. Towzey, it is said, maintains that he is innocent.

Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad offices at Dunbar were "not at liberty to say anything" this afternoon concerning the case. The young man was committed to the county jail on a warrant issued by Justice J. C. Reisinger of Uniontown.

Villistas Fire on Train.

JAUREZ, Jan. 31.—The Mexican Central passenger train arriving here late last night was fired upon by Villa followers at Montezuma, 110 miles south of here yesterday morning. The troop escort returned the fire when the shots were fired from behind a sand hill. The passengers were panic stricken, many lying on the floor and others hiding behind baggage.

Civil War Vet Dies.

WHEELING, Jan. 31—Samuel Morningstar, who served during the Civil War on the staff of General Stonewall Jackson, died at his home here today aged 84. He treasured a stirrup from the saddle on which General Jackson sat when he was killed.

Brewery Head Dies.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 31. — Simon Fishel, 70, known as one of the leading brewers of the country, died here today. Fishel was vice president of the Ohio State Brewers' Association and a director of the United States Brewers' Association.

Schools Closed Again.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 31.—The elementary schools here have been closed until February 12 on account of the prevalence of infantile paralysis.

SUIT OVER PRICE OF SCHOOL LOT IS NOW IN COURT

Appeal of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Soisson From Viewers' Award On Trial.

JURY VIEWS THE GROUND

Trip Made to Connellsville Yesterday Afternoon to Show Jurors Property in Dispute; Taking of Testimony in Court Begun; Defense Starts Case.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 31.—Trial of the action of Mrs. Celia F. Soisson and her husband, William H. Soisson, against the school district of the city of Connellsville, was taken up this forenoon in Common Pleas Court before Judge E. H. Reppert. The action was brought into court as an appeal from the award of the viewers. Mr. and Mrs. Soisson are the owners of a lot in Fairview avenue, Connellsville, which was taken by the school board with three other lots for the site for the new high school building now in the course of construction. In some instances amicable settlements were made with the property owners and in others the award of the viewers was accepted by the property owners.

The jury was selected for the trial of the case yesterday and taken by court officers to Connellsville to view the premises. The case was opened this morning for the plaintiff by Attorney James R. Cray. The school board is being represented by Attorney H. George May, solicitor for the school board, and E. C. Higbee.

Several witnesses were heard for the plaintiff this morning, giving their opinions as to the value of the Soisson property. Mayor Rockwell Marietta of Connellsville testified that it was worth $10,000; E. Dunn, $10,000; S. E. Frock, $8,250; Charles Weihe, $8,500; Lloyd J. Shaw, $8,500; L. F. Ruth, $9,700. Mr. Ruth's testimony, however, was stricken out. The plaintiff's case has not yet been concluded.

Testimony for the defense was resumed before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen today in the suit of Mrs. Annie S. Jones and James J. Jones, her husband, against the West Penn Railways Company. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are seeking $20,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by Mrs. Jones while traveling on a West Penn car between Iron Bridge and Scottdale on September 7, 1913. Mrs. Jones testified that she received a severe shock while riding in the summer car, and claimed that on account of defective mechanism in the car, the seat had become charged with electricity. The defense of the West Penn company as presented today was that Mrs. Jones was struck by lightning, there having been a severe storm at the time. The plaintiffs are represented by Attorney Harry W. Byrne and the defendant by Attorney L. B. Brownfield.

Judge E. H. Reppert yesterday afternoon granted a compulsory nonsuit in the trespass action of Mrs. Lou T. Baker and Samuel L. Baker, her husband, of West Brownsville, against J. W. White, trading as the White Taxicab company. Mr. and Mrs. Baker sued for $5,000 damages on account of injuries sustained by Mrs. Baker when she was struck by one of the defendant's automobiles.

The non-suit was granted on the grounds that the plaintiffs had not given sufficient proof of the defendant's negligence to warrant the taking of the case to a jury.

Judge Reppert yesterday refused to grant a preliminary injunction upon petition of Maud E. Hair of Dunbar to restrain Martin O'Hara and Anna O'Hara, his wife, of Connellsville, from damaging the surface of a land tract in Dunbar township by removing coal lying under it. The court made an order, however, granting a rule on Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara requiring them to show cause why the restraining order should not be awarded.

COLD WAVE COMING.

Even Though Caterpillars Are Seen, Winter is Not Over.

Although both R. V. Rendine and John Curry claims to have seen caterpillars within the last few days, and other signs of spring have been reported, the weather man's noon forecast indicates that winter is not yet over. Rain and snow tonight are to be followed by a severe cold wave tomorrow, according to the official prognosticator.

Mr. Rendine claimed the honor of discovering the first caterpillar of the season near his shop yesterday, but Mr. Curry says he saw one of the insects several days ago.

Big Fire in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—Fire today destroyed the furniture warehouse of Levin brothers and damaged the Riverside hotel. The loss was estimated at $200,000. Two men were burned. The heat was so intense firemen were compelled to abandon hose lines. Thousands of feet of hose were destroyed.

Hogs at $12.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Twelve dollars, the highest price since the Civil War, was paid for live hogs at the Union stock yards here today.

HUTTON KNEW OF PEACE NOTE EARLY

Neither He Nor Partners Took Advantage of Information, However, He Says.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Finding further examination of E. F. Hutton barren of results as far as showing the origin of the information on which the stock brokerage of E. F. Hutton & Company warned its customers that President Wilson's peace note was to be issued, the Congressional "leak" investigating committee decided to summon George A. Ellis, Jr., the member of the firm who wrote the warning telegrams. Ellis, according to Hutton, is ill in Georgia, but the committee nevertheless decided that he must appear.

F. A. Connolly, who furnished the Hutton firm with the information was expected to take the stand later today. On his arrival from Washington, he denied that the information came through R. W. Bolling the President's brother-in-law and a member of his firm. He said it was gathered merely from general talk around Washington.

Hutton today said that, although in possession of the information as to the President's note at least two hours before the market closed on December 20, neither he nor any of his eight partners had taken advantage of it. His customers had an hour's leeway to sell before the market closed. They were long in the aggregate about 340,000 shares. He was of the opinion that few heeded the warning but promised the committee to furnish the exact amount of selling orders that came in. He said the information he had on the peace note made little impression on him.

"What killed the market was Secretary Lansing's verge of war statement," he said, the day the President's note was forwarded, December 21.

Customers of the Connolly firm during the "peace period" in the market, lost $40,000, it was brought out.

MAY BE DOROTHY ARNOLD

Girl Arrested in Honolulu Gives That As Her Name.

By Associated Press.

HONOLULU, Jan. 31.—A girl who had called herself Dawn Moore and Dorothy Arnold, and who was arrested when she arrived here from Hilo, three days ago, on the steamer Great Northern and held for investigation, was released today and immediately filed a libel of $5,000 against the steamship company.

According to the stewardess on the steamer, the girl declared that she was the Dorothy Arnold, who disappeared from New York in 1910. She was taken she said, to Shanghai by a married man. The police said there was no resemblance between the girl and the description they have of the missing Dorothy Arnold.

MANY OPPOSE SALE

Committee Desires to Dispose of Thompson Coal Land.

Before Judge Van Swearingen this afternoon a petition of the J. V. Thompson creditors' committee, asking leave to sell 202 acres of coal land in Greene county to Colonel J. D. Butler of Youngstown, O., was presented. The sale was opposed by attorneys for W. J. Kyle of Waynesburg; John H. Strawn, receiver for the First National Bank at Uniontown; the Fidelity Title & Trust Company of Pittsburg, for the estate of John and Cedric Hogg; Elizabeth Cramer, executrix for the estate of Theodore Cramer, deceased; and John L. Freeman of Pittsburg and W. J. Sturgis of Uniontown.

Wanted in Greensburg.

James Jackson, colored, wanted in Greensburg on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, was arrested near Trotter yesterday by Constable S. A. Fasson and brought to the police station here. He was taken to Greensburg this morning.

Start Work on Office.

The foundation for the new Pennsylvania railroad freight house has been finished and bricklayers are now at work on the portion on Apple street which is to be used as an office.

Moves Office.

Dr. W. H. Everhart, the dentist, this morning removed his office from above the Connellsville Drug Company, to a room on the second floor of the Title & Trust Company building.

Stamped Envelopes Higher.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Increase in the price for all sizes of stamped envelopes effective February 1, was announced today by the postoffice department.

Weather Forecast

Probably rain, turning to snow tonight, followed by clearing Thursday; much colder with a severe cold wave Thursday, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

	1917	1916
Maximum	62	70
Minimum	34	56
Mean	47	63

The Yough river fell from 5.80 to 5.40 feet during the night.

BOY FIRE FIEND'S BADNESS DUE TO A BLOW ON HIS HEAD

Officers Suspect Injury Caused Queer Boy's Criminal Tendency.

MAY BE OPERATED UPON

Morganza Physicians Believe They Can Restore Mount Pleasant Lad to Normal Mentality; Confessed He Set Fire to Four Buildings on Jan. 14.

Examination of Arthur Queer, the 12 year old Mount Pleasant fire fiend, who confessed to setting fire to four buildings in the business district of that town on January 14, has shown that the boy's mentality has been impaired by pressure of skull bones on his brain. The lad was taken to Morganza reform school and the authorities there had his skull examined. The finding was reported to the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Queer, of Mount Pleasant, yesterday.

Morganza physicians say that the boy probably suffered a hard blow on the head at some time causing part of the skull to press upon the brain. This condition has been known to cause incorrigibility in other boys. When the boy suffered such a blow is not known for his parents say he never complained of being hurt.

The authorities have signified their intention to operate on the boy in the near future as it is believed he can be converted into a normal lad. The operation is a delicate one but has been performed successfully before.

Young Queer was arrested several days after the epidemic of fires in Mount Pleasant. At first he accused another boy, Arthur Silliman, of causing the fires but later he confessed that he alone was responsible. He was taken before the juvenile court at Greensburg on Saturday.

Queer told the authorities he set fire to the buildings because he liked to see the fire trucks go by. This fact led the county authorities to suspect that his mind was affected.

The series of fires attributed to the boy caused a loss of about $15,000.

FOR PLAYGROUND FUND

Recital in Christian Church to Aid Worthy Cause.

Announcement has been made that a recital will be given in the Christian Church on the evening of February 9, under the auspices of the Women's Culture Club, for the benefit of the playground association.

The talent engaged for the occasion includes Albert Bellingham of Pittsburg, tenor; Roland S. Bellingham, his son, who plays violin and viola; Miss Gladys B. Humbert, soprano; Miss Pearl Keck, and Mrs. Elsie Humbert Griffin of Pittsburg, accompanists.

No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken. The Culture Club is relying upon the worthiness of the playground cause and the excellence of the program which will be offered to bring out a large crowd.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Daniel Minerd Returns to Ohiopyle After 34 Years.

Daniel Minerd of Bagley, Ia., is visiting relatives and friends in Fayette county for the first time since he left Ohiopyle 34 years ago.

After visiting relatives in Uniontown for several days, Mr. Minerd left yesterday on foot for Ohiopyle to visit his sister, Miss Margaret Minerd. Mr. Minerd for the first two years after leaving Ohiopyle was employed on a farm in Illinois. Then he went to Missouri for a short time and finally to Iowa.

LAYING BRIDGE WALK

New Floor is Being Put in on the North Side.

After weeks of delay workmen are laying a new sidewalk on the north side of the Yough bridge, replacing the old planks which had been worn out. Many complaints about the condition of the walk had been made and new lumber was finally purchased for it.

The lumber had been on hand for some time but not until yesterday afternoon did men begin work. That section of the bridge will be closed for a few days.

Eggs Going East.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Ten carloads of eggs left here today for New York and it was said that in the next few days 15 more carloads are scheduled to start east. Chicago dealers asserted that New York wholesalers are offering about 2½ cents a dozen more than is being bid here. Eggs retailed here today at from 44 to 46 cents a dozen.

Few Tungsten Lamps.

A shortage of tungsten lamps, caused by the well known war, is causing lighting companies no end of trouble these days. Orders remain unfilled for many weeks.

General Superintendent Here.

M. H. Cahill, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is in town today. His private car has been switched onto a siding at the station.

WEST PENN MAN GIVEN A WATCH

E. C. Newman, Retiring Chief of Lighting Salesmen, Honored by Associates.

After a meeting of West Penn lighting salesmen in the Pittsburg offices yesterday afternoon, adjournment was taken to a nearby cafe and during the course of a banquet that followed, E. C. Newman, retiring chief of the sales force, was presented with a gold watch in token of the esteem in which he is held by his men.

The presentation was made by J. W. Cole of Washington, Pa., the oldest solicitor in length of service with the West Penn. Mr. Newman responded gracefully.

After the banquet, Mr. Newman bade farewell to his associates and took a night train East, where he will engage in the same line of business with a big lighting firm. His successor with the West Penn has not been named.

Among those present from this section were: W. W. Edie, C. M. Glidden, M. L. O'Donnell, C. A. Berg and G. M. Waterhouse, of Connellsville, and H. W. Beachley of Brownsville.

LODGES HELP TO SWELL HOME FUND

City Odd Fellows Contribute Toward "Wayside Inn" Extension Project.

William McKinley lodge, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting here last night, donated $125 to "The Wayside Inn," a home for aged Odd Fellows at Grove City. General Worth lodge, the other local division of the I. O. O. F., had previously set aside $110 for the same purpose. Each of the lodges was assessed for a certain amount, because of the project which is now afoot to buy 125 acres of ground about the home, the farming of which is expected to make the institution independent. Just 195 Western Pennsylvania lodges are interested in the home.

At last evening's meeting, which was attended by 50 members and 10 visitors, a new degree team for William McKinley lodge of 30 men was formed, this to be under the direction of Joan Wilder. Next Tuesday the team will give five members the initiatory degree. Mr. Wilder indicated that there would be a banquet to the team in about six weeks.

Following this session, a joint meeting of General Worth and William McKinley lodges was held, to make further arrangements to entertain the state officers who will visit here on February 12. The officers will make their headquarters at the Arlington Hotel while here. Following the limited session in Markell hall, at which the degrees of chief patriarch and past grand will be conferred, an open meeting will be held in the Orpheum Theatre. Odd Fellows and their friends from all over the county have been invited to this session. The entertainment provided will consist of motion pictures and music. The visiting officers will then make addresses, and a public reception in the lobby of the theatre will conclude the ceremonies.

DOG FIREMEN'S MASCOT

Strange Animal Follows Truck to Every Fire.

Although the firemen have not officially recognized a mascot, one has attached himself, and he faithfully follows the truck to every fire. A big dog, seemingly of no certain breed, has formed a habit of meeting the truck between First and Second streets and running beside it to all fires.

Whom the animal belongs to is not known. He just exists, although somebody just recently donated a collar to him. One thing the firemen are sure of, the animal doesn't board with them at the station.

Although given no encouragement the dog lies in wait for the truck. He seldom ever misses an alarm. As soon as he hears the siren, he runs for Crawford avenue and generally meets the truck at the bridge, running alongside until the fire is reached.

The firemen have not had a mascot since the days of the old firewagon. Then a big black and white spotted dog always ran ahead of the horses.

ERECT MARQUEE

Orpheum Theatre to Have Canopy Over Entrance.

Workmen today began the construction of a marquee before the Orpheum Theatre. The structure will cover the pavement before the entrance to the theatre, its dimensions being 22 by 9½ feet.

It will be of ornamental glass and the letters "Orpheum" will be illuminated by 75 electric globes.

WOMAN BURNED

Her Clothes Catch Fire From Open Grate.

Mrs. Bert Duff of Perryopolis, suffered painful burns of the face hands and body on Saturday when her clothing caught fire at an open grate.

Mrs. Duff owes her life to her mother and young son, who promptly came to her rescue and extinguished the flames.

Passenger Agent Here.

W. H. Foust of Pittsburg, traveling passenger agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was in town today on business.

SCHOOL BOARD TO BUY ITS SUPPLIES EARLY THIS YEAR

Advance in Prices Such That Orders Will Be Placed Without Delay.

ELECT TWO NEW TEACHERS

Miss Ada Musser of Harrisburg is Chosen to Succeed Miss Frances Freed as German Instructor; Miss Garnet Rhodes of Smithton Elected.

School Board met last night in special session, a meeting having been called to discuss the question of supplies for next year, and to elect two teachers to the Connellsville schools.

Miss Ada Musser of near Harrisburg was chosen to succeed Miss Frances Freed, teacher of German in the high school, who resigned recently to tour the west with her parents. Miss Musser is a graduate of the University of Iowa, and has just finished a special course in German at Columbia University. She has had three years' experience, teaching last year at the Conterville, Iowa, high school, an institution about the size of this one.

Miss Garnet Rhodes of Smithton was elected a grade teacher, to succeed Miss Ethel Buckingham, resigned. Just where Miss Rhodes will teach is as yet uncertain, and it is likely that several teachers in the grade buildings will be changed about.

The directors last night opened the bids for furnishing supplies for next year's term. President J. R. Davidson had suggested some time ago that these supplies be purchased at once, because of the constantly rising cost of paper, and the other directors looked favorably upon this plan.

Last evening the board looked into the prices on paper, tablets and pencils offered by four firms. They found that the cost of some of the supplies had jumped more than 50 per cent during the year, and all had increased to high figures.

It is likely that the board at its regular meeting next week will place orders for the supplies. All the directors fear a further advance in prices, and think it will be good business to buy now.

SHARE THEIR PAPERS

Two Scottdale Men Can't Afford Two So They "Divvy Up."

When the high cost of materials made it necessary for The Courier to advance its price to two cents a copy, two well known Scottdale men who had read the paper for ever so many years were very much perturbed. They hated to miss the paper but their circumstances were such that they felt they could not afford to pay two cents for it.

The problem was solved by a cooperative arrangement whereby each takes the paper on alternate months. They live close by and when one has read the paper, he passes it on to his partner.

"We'd both like to take it" one of the men told The Courier's correspondent, "but we just can't afford to."

HEARINGS HURRIED.

Dozen Police Court Prisoners Tried in Ten Minutes.

Twelve prisoners were lined up in police court this morning, and all had been given hearings in about 10 minutes. All were charged with drunkenness and none put up a strong defense. The police believe that the record for short hearings was broken. Incidentally, $20 was collected in fines.

L. C. Ritchie, charged with driving a team while intoxicated, got one day of street work. Ritchie was taken down from his wagon at Brimstone Corner by Patrolman J. H. Barnes.

FINE SERVICE.

Rev. Knapp Preaches to Large Audience at United Brethren Church.

Rev. W. A. Knapp of Greensburg, preached last evening at the United Brethren Church, where the evangelistic campaign has been continued through the present week. The audience was large, and those in charge of the revival feel that interest in it is growing.

This evening Rev. L. E. Runk of Scottdale will preach, and Rev. Knapp will return for the services of tomorrow and Friday. Tomorrow night he will talk on the subject, "The Judgment Throne of God."

PLAN SOCIAL SESSION.

General Worth Degree Team to Have Big Time Saturday Night.

The degree team of General Worth Lodge, I. O. O. F., will have a social session in the hall on East Crawford avenue on Saturday night, February 3. A lap lunch will be served.

Preparations have been made for about 100 guests. C. M. Glidden, degree master, is in charge of the preparations.

Democratic Treasurer Dies.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—Samuel Kunkel, treasurer of the Democratic state committee, died early today of pneumonia. He was ill 10 days.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A special meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. E. R. Kooser in Gallatin avenue. The meeting was held in the interest of the annual Christmas bazaar of the society and was well attended. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. John McMullen Core will be hostess at bridge tomorrow afternoon at her home in North Mount Vernon avenue, Uniontown.

Miss Grace DuShane, a niece of Miss Eliza DuShane of Mill Run, and Charles R. Stickel of Tarrytown, N. Y., were quietly married this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Blanche Thompson in East Washington avenue. Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Mr. Stickel is a son of Mrs. Catherine Stickel of Mill Run. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stickel left for Tarrytown, N. Y., where they will reside.

Mrs. Mary M. Mills celebrated her 87th birthday Sunday at her home in Uniontown. Mrs. T. S. Cox of this city, a daughter of Mrs. Mills, attended the celebration.

A meeting of Coke Queen Lodge will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Markell hall. All members are requested to attend.

About 200 couples attended a delightfully appointed military given last night in the Parochial school auditorium under the auspices of the congregation of the Immaculate Conception Church. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. J. J. Dougherty, Mrs. T. B. Donnelly, Mrs. W. F. Solsson, Mrs. Basil Solsson, Mrs. James B. Stader, and Mrs. J. L. Fritsch. Cards were played until 10 o'clock, at which hour dancing commenced and was kept up until midnight. A buffet luncheon was served and music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Association of the United Brethren Church will be held tomorrow afternoon. The business meeting will be held at 1 o'clock followed at 2:30 o'clock by an interesting program. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis of North Sixth street West Side announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annabell Curtis to Christopher K. Young of Duquesne, solemnized today at the parsonage of the Reformed Church at Duquesne. Rev. Rowan, the pastor, officiated. The bride has resided in the West Side virtually all her life and is well and favorably known. The bridegroom is employed by the Carnegie Steel Company at Clairton. After a wedding trip to Buffalo, N. Y., and Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Young will be at home after February 15 at 602 Pacific avenue, McKeesport.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Nellie Elizabeth Kesser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kesser of Huntington, W. Va., and Dr. Howard E. Summers, solemnized Saturday, January 27. The bride formerly resided at Connellsville, her father at one time being superintendent of the Fayette County Gas Company.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. J. Robson in Eighth street, Greenwood.

A special meeting of the Philip Freeman Chapter Daughters of American Revolution will be held tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. John A. Cutler in West Peach street to complete arrangements for a large card party to be held Saturday afternoon, February 17, at the Armory for the benefit of the Crawford memorial fund.

Church Day will be observed tomorrow at the First Methodist Episcopal Church by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and the Ladies' Aid Society. The Foreign Society will meet at 10:30 A. M., and following the noon hour the Home society will meet. The closing meeting will be held by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. John M. Young is hostess at bridge this afternoon at her home in Green street.

The February meeting of the Fayette County Suffrage Association will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Umbel in Uniontown. The meeting will be in the nature of a tea and there will be an interesting program, including an address by a speaker from Pittsburg or Harrisburg. Preceding the meeting at 2:30 o'clock will be a meeting of the county committee at 1.30 o'clock. Following the program tea will be served. Mrs. Umbel will have as her aides, Mrs. Theodore D. Bliss, and Mrs. W. O. White of Uniontown; Miss Anne White and Miss Katharine Frisbee of Connellsville; and Miss Grace Moore of Vanderbilt. All persons interested in suffrage are invited.

Seven members and three guests attended a delightful meeting of the Busy Twelve Club held last evening at the home of Mrs. James Strawn in Aetna street. Fancywork was the amusement, followed by dainty refreshments. Mrs. Clifford C. Bittner will entertain the club Tuesday, evening, February 12, at her home in Ninth street, Greenwood.

PERSONAL.

Divorcees will be interested in "The Piper's Price," at the Solsson Theatre today. "The Purple Mask," No. 5. Also two good comedies. Tomorrow, "Liberty No. 11." Friday, "The Eagles' Wings," a special Bluebird feature.—Adv.—31-1t.

Miss Irene Holland, a graduate nurse of Columbia Hospital, Pittsburg, and her sister, Mrs. A. A. Pope of Pittsburg, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holland of Patterson avenue.

Mrs. J. P. Bronzen of Scottdale, was in town this morning on her way to Meyersdale to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mrs. J. B. Hogg and niece, Miss Elizabeth Pendleton, left Monday for a several weeks' visit in New York and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Walter Schenck went to Pittsburg this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. D. B. Purinton.

Dr. W. J. Bailey left last night for New York.

Downs' shoe store will start a sale on a lot of men's and women's $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 shoes, Thursday morning, February 1st, at $2.00. Sale will be for one week only.—Adv.—31-2t.

Mrs. R. S. Goldsmith and Miss Kathryn Porter went to Pittsburg this morning.

Miss Gladys Humbert and Miss Gertrude Reid are visiting in Pittsburg today.

H. G. Mason visited his brother, Thomas Mason and family in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Reed of Vanderbilt, was shopping in town yesterday.

Don't fail to see "Patria," featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle, at the Orpheum tomorrow.—Adv.—31-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Rogers Mill, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. W. C. Adams of Green street today.

Funeral Director A. A. Corriston of Ohiopyle, was in town today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. George and son, went to Pittsburg this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hopwood and daughter, Mary, of Uniontown, were in town this morning on their way to St. Petersburg, Fla.

"Patria," the serial supreme, featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle, at the Orpheum tomorrow.—Adv.31-1t.

Mrs. W. H. Cooke and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cooke of Uniontown, visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. E. W. Hague of Uniontown, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, of North Pittsburg street yesterday.

$2.00 will be the sale price on a lot of men's and women's $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 shoes at Downs' Shoe store, beginning Thursday morning, February 1st, and continue one week.—Ad.—31-2

Mrs. O. M. Boyer of Hutchinson, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rush of Uniontown, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Rush of East Fairview avenue.

Everyone will have the chance to see Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria" at the Orpheum tomorrow.—Adv.—31-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newcomer, who have been ill at their home in Lower Tyrone township, are convalescing. Mr. Newcomer was a victim of pneumonia.

Everyone will admire Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria" at the Orpheum tomorrow.—Adv.—31-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fleming and daughter, Miss Mary Kathryn, have returned home from Braddock, where they attended the funeral of G. T. E. Stamets, an uncle of Mrs. Fleming.

J. S. Bryner, sealer of weights and measures, was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

SUFFERS CRUSHED LEG

Somerset Soldier, Just Back From Border, Hurt on Railroad.

Richard Schrock of Somerset, 23 years old, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman, while coupling cars at Holsopple Junction Monday afternoon met with an accident which resulted in a badly crushed right leg. He was taken to Johnstown on a special engine and removed to the Memorial hospital. Amputation of the leg was advised by the hospital surgeons, but young Schrock's father forbid it.

Young Schrock recently returned to Somerset from the Texas border, where he served as a member of Company C, Tenth Regiment. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Schrock of Somerset.

STORK'S VISITS.

Daughter at Furlinton Home; Son at Strickler's.

Word was received here this morning of the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Furlinton in Bellevue, the family now being composed of two girls and a boy. Mrs. Furlinton was formerly Miss Ella Hyatt of this city.

A daughter, Vesta Guinevere Strickler, was born January 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Strickler of Star Junction. The new arrival is the first child in the family and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McBurney of Flatwoods. Mrs. Strickler was formerly Miss Nellie McBurney.

A. B. Pritchard, Ill.

A. B. Pritchard, a former well known resident of Connellsville, is seriously ill of asthma and pneumonia at his home at Scottdale. Mr. Pritchard was a moulder for Boyts, Porter & Company for a number of years. He is a half brother of Mrs. Jerome McCormick of West Fayette street and a brother of Mrs. Margaret McCoy of Williamsburg.

Elope to Cumberland.

Miss Marie Freeman of Swaugertown and James Fiscella, employed by the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Davidson, eloped to Cumberland yesterday. Others granted marriage licenses to wed in the same city were James Elvin Martz and Laura Viola Swearman, both of Meyersdale, and Cullier Lee Burke of Brownsville and Olive F. Dixon of Fairmont.

Coke Company Election.

The stockholders of the Etna-Connellsville Coke company met last night in the directors' office in the Second National Bank building and reorganized for the coming year by electing Cyrus Echard, president; J. W. Buttermore, vice president; G. W. Campbell, secretary, and J. L. Fritsch, treasurer.

To Preach at Dawson.

Rev. W. D. Cunningham of Tokyo, Japan, will preach tonight at the community evangelistic services which are being held in the Baptist Church at Dawson. Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, occupied the pulpit last night. The services were well attended.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement, the death of daughter and wife, Mrs. Scott Alexander. Also do we wish to thank those who contributed flowers, the pallbearers, and the telephone girls. James Morgan, Scott Alexander.—Adv.

Dunbar Man Hurt.

Nick Mannua of Dunbar, 44 years old, a laborer for the Western Maryland railroad, met with an accident last night which resulted in a fracture of the left knee joint. He was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital for treatment.

Leaves Hospital.

Miss Martha Tibbets returned home yesterday from St. Joseph's Hospital, Pittsburg, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Margaret Hones of Hunker, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital yesterday.

Dunbar Woman Ill.

Mrs. Patrick Connell, a well known resident of Dunbar, is ill at her home.

HERE'S PROOF

A Connellsville Citizen Tells of His Experience.

You have a right to doubt statements of people living far away, but can you doubt Connellsville endorsement?

Read this:

H. D. Barclay, shoemaker, 124 E. Main St., Connellsville, says: "I had a severe attack of lame back and painfulness by joints. I could hardly straighten up and didn't rest well at night. The kidney secretions were discolored and contained sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills promptly relieved the lameness and soreness in my back and cleared the kidney secretions. I now rest better and don't have any trouble from my kidneys." (Statement given October 12, 1909.)

Over four years later, Mrs. Barclay said: "Doan's Kidney Pills entirely cured me and my back has been in good shape for a long time."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Barclay has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

VIRGINIA FARMER

Restored To Health By Vinol

Atlee, Va.—"I was weak, run-down, no appetite, my blood was poor, I could not sleep nights and was rapidly losing flesh, but I am a farmer and had to work. Medicines had failed to help me until I took Vinol. After taking three bottles my appetite is fine, I sleep well, my blood is good and I am well again."—Orlando W. Borkey.

Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron, manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, is guaranteed to overcome weak, run-down conditions, chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

Laughrey Drug Co., Connellsville. Vinol is sold in the West Side by Fred M. Hardesty.—Adv.

The Grim Reaper

BENJAMIN BRAZNELL.

Benjamin Braznell, 87 years old, for many years one of the most prominent figures in the coal mining industry of Washington and Fayette counties, died at his home in Pittsburg yesterday following an illness of pneumonia. Mr. Braznell retained up to the time of his death control of the Stockdale Coal company, Dunkirk Coal-Gas company, Allan Coal company, Braznell Coal-Gas company, of Washington county, and the Aetna Coal company of Fayette county. He was one of the organizers of the Braddock Trust company, and was a director of that institution since its founding.

Mr. Braznell came to the United States from England when he was 14 years old. His first employment here was in the mines of Braddock. Later he was made foreman of what subsequently became the Corey mines at that place. He resigned some years later as superintendent of the J. B. Corey mine to engage in the mining industry on his own account. He continued in active charge of his business up until 10 years ago. Mr. Braznell is survived by a son, Charles W. Braznell of Pittsburg, who for some years has conducted the business affairs of his father and three daughters as follows: Mrs. Philip Zuerner of Braddock; Mrs. Morgan Davis of Braddock, and Mrs. John S. Anderson of Pittsburg.

MRS. CHARLES BRAWLEY.

Mrs. Charles Thomas Brawley, 84 years old, a well known resident of Brownsville, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. Bulger in Uniontown.

ROY HARSHMAN.

The funeral of Roy Harshman took place yesterday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal Church at Vanderbilt. Rev. Bryan, the pastor, officiating. Interment in Dickerson Run cemetery.

HARRY R. LEWELLEN.

The funeral of Harry R. Lewellen will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence in Uniontown, with interment in the White Rock cemetery at Fairchance. Deceased was a son of the late George Lewellen.

PETER M'GOERGEN.

Peter McGoergen, 74 years old, who resided on the J. L. Stader farm at McCoy's Spring, died this morning at the Cottage State Hospital of pneumonia. He was admitted to the hospital November 22. Funeral Director J. L. Stader took charge of the body.

MISS NARCISSA LONG.

Miss Narcissa Long, 42 years old, daughter of Joseph H. and Ann Elizabeth Essington Long of Cadiz, O., formerly of Laurel Hill, died Monday Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence. In addition to her parents, Miss Long is survived by two brothers, Jacob Clifton Long of Dickerson Run and Walter Long of Pittsburg. She is a niece of Kell Long of the West Side, and was well known in and about Connellsville.

SAMUEL LYNN.

The funeral of Samuel Lynn, who was run down and killed yesterday morning at Smithton by the Western Maryland westbound train, will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Olive Branch cemetery near Smithton.

BERT MALONE.

Bert Malone, a former Baltimore & Ohio express messenger and manager of the Wells Fargo office in Uniontown for about five years, died this morning in the Uniontown hospital. Mr. Malone, while employed as an express messenger boarded at the West Side Hotel and has a number of friends here. He left here to assume the management of the Wells Fargo office in Uniontown, which position he held up until a few months ago when he resigned. His home was in Clarksburg, W. Va.